

ESSENTIAL DESIGN



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ISAMU NOGUCHI

Akari light sculptures model UF2-31N, pair

Ozeki & Co., Ltd. | USA/Japan, 1985/produced later | washi paper, bamboo, enameled steel, cord, rubber
32¼ h × 13½ dia in (82 × 34 cm)

Stamped 'Sun and Moon' ideogram and 'Japan' to shade with signature 'I. Noguchi'

Provenance: The Collection of Thomas N. Armstrong, III & Whitney "Bunty" Armstrong, Fishers Island, NY

Literature: *Design: Isamu Noguchi and Isamu Kenmochi*, Rychlak, Mori, Murayama, and Matsumoto, pg. 103 *Catalog of Latest Akari*, 1988 dimension and assembly brochure, unpaginated

Estimate: \$1,500–2,000

Result: \$1,056

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