

DESIGN



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ISAMU NOGUCHI

Akari light sculpture, model BB2-21A

Ozeki & Co., Ltd. | USA/Japan, shade designed 1954 | washi paper, bamboo, enameled cast iron, enameled steel

27½ h × 24½ dia in (70 × 62 cm)

Stamped 'Sun and Moon' ideogram and 'Japan' to shade. Impressed mark to underside 'Made in Japan'.

Provenance: Private Collection, Paris

Exhibited: *Akari, les chemins de la lumière*, 25 June - 23 July 2021, WA Design Gallery, Paris

Literature: *Akari*, illustrated dimensions brochure, unpaginated *Design: Isamu Noguchi and Isamu Kenmochi*, Rychlak, Mori, Murayama, and Matsumoto, ppg. 93, 99 *Akari, les chemins de la lumière*, Varailon, Magnan, Brieallard, pg. 39

Estimate: \$7,000–9,000

Result: \$6,600

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