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ISAMU NOGUCHI

Akari light sculpture, model 10A

Ozeki & Co., Ltd. | USA/Japan, 1952 | washi paper, enameled steel, bamboo, cane, thread
49¾ h × 21 dia in (126 × 53 cm)

Stamped 'Sun and Moon' ideogram to shade.

Provenance: Private Collection | Thence by descent

Literature: *Akari Lamps by Isamu Noguchi*, circa 1952 early promotional sheet with original eighteen models *The Noguchi Museum Archives*, LBD_50S_025_025 *Akari Lamps*, Bonniers catalog brochure *The Noguchi Museum Archives*, MS_AKA_008_015 *Akari Lamps by Isamu Noguchi*, 1956 Bonniers assembly instructions *The Noguchi Museum Archives*, B_AD_2001_1956 *Isamu Noguchi 'Akari'*, Craft and Design Museum, Gifu exhibition catalog, unpaginated *Design: Isamu Noguchi and Isamu Kenmochi*, Rychlak, Mori, Murayama, and Matsumoto, pg. 99

Estimate: \$5,000–7,000

Result: \$5,292

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