

Akari / Noguchi Table Lamp Model 5X



Akari Light Sculptures by Isamu Noguchi are considered icons of 1950s modern design. Designed by Noguchi beginning in 1951 and handmade for a half century by the original manufacturer in Gifu, Japan, the paper lanterns are a harmonious blend of Japanese handcraft and modernist form.

The lamps are created from handmade washi paper and bamboo ribbing, supported by a metal frame.

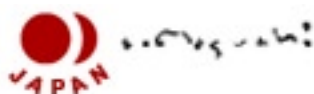
Overall Dimensions: 12" x 15"

Bulb: Accommodates up to a 40 watt bulb (not included)

Designer: Isamu Noguchi

Recognizing an Original

A genuine Akari model will have a stamped red sun and half moon with Japan written under the symbol. Next to the symbol will be the signature I. Noguchi.



The lamps age gracefully due to the quality of the paper.

Model: Table

1. Unscrew set screw from socket of cord set.
2. Inset wire legs through loops on bottom rim of shade.
Align loops on legs.
3. Have second person assist in stretching shade into shape by pushing stretcher into upper rim of shade. Align loop on stretcher with loops on legs.
4. Push end of socket through loops. Secure in position with nut.

Lamp Wattage:

Maximum: 75 watts

Recommended: 25-40 watts

