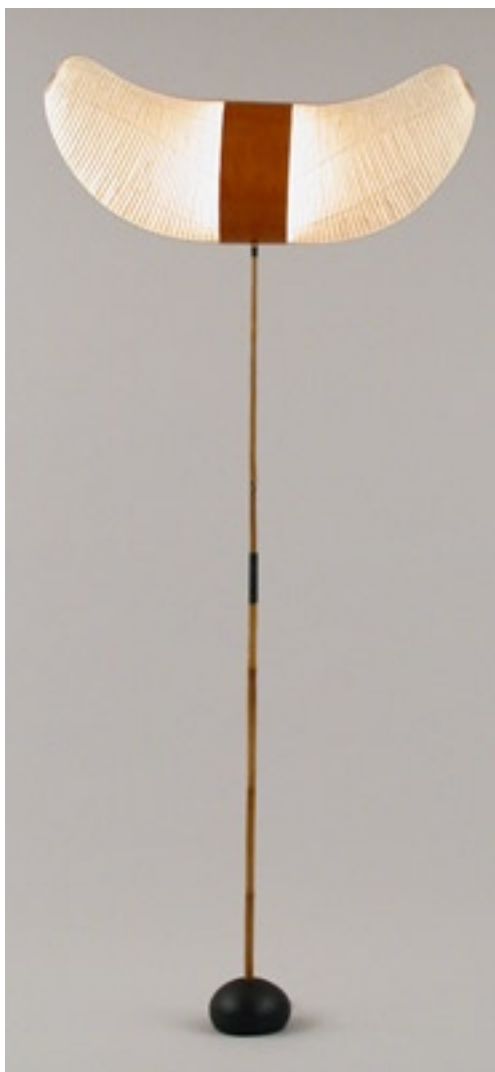


Akari / Noguchi Bamboo Floor Model BB3 / 33S



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 stand has a bamboo pole and a black cast iron base. The shade is made from handmade washi paper and bamboo ribbing.

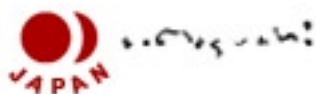
Overall Dimensions: 29" x 67"

Bulb: Accommodates up to a 75 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 on the shade. Next to the symbol will be the signature I. Noguchi.



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

Model: 33S/ BB3 Stand

1. First remove wood ring from box. At the top of the stand there will be 2 brass washers. Unscrew the top washer and place the wood ring over the bottom washer, replacing the top washer back on the stem and tightening.
2. Next, take socket and screw socket bottom onto stem. Attach wires to socket and attach socket shell. Install light bulb (75 watts long-life pref.)
3. The 2 horn shapes come with wire stretchers. Install wire stretcher in each, fitting ends over the inside knobs. Be careful not to tear paper or break the thin wood inner ring.
4. Each horn shape has a numerical marking on the inside that corresponds with the marking on the varnished middle ring. Insert horn shape on the side indicated by the markings; they have been fitted individually. The horn shape should fit so its thin inner ring is concealed completely. Have someone help steady the middle ring as you attempt this. (horn shapes should point upward)

Note: An on-line switch has been provided to turn light on and off.

Lamp wattage:

Maximum: 75 watts

Recommended: 40-60 watts

