Richard Buckminster Fuller. If I were to write a book about my experience of Bucky I would divide it into chapters, starting with the first about how we both met and the final one telling about our last meeting together. It was James Meller who introduced me to Bucky in 1971. We met at the ICA, which at that time had an elegant wood-panelled dining room overlooking the Mall. In this civilised setting Bucky, James and myself met to talk through a long lunch. Bucky on this occasion unlike in the past, explained that it was all in the mind and that it was his mental attitude to life that enabled him to set such impossible goals and to realise them. He then added that he could at any time decide to pull the plug and then life would all be over. Bucky finally departed. R. Buckminster Fuller. United States. In 1922, Fuller’s daughter passed away from polio and spinal meningitis at the age of four. He blamed his damp and drafty living conditions and decided to devote his life to the improvement of modern housing. In 1927, Fuller moved to New York, where he met and befriended designer Isamu Noguchi (1909-1988).