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Guide to the

Costume designs for Rembrandt (Motion picture)

1936

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Summary

Creator: Armstrong, John

Title: Costume designs for Rembrandt (Motion picture)

Date: 1936

Size: 117 drawings (in 1 box), color, 28 cm. x 34 cm; 117 drawings (in 1 box), color, 28 cm. x 34 cm

Source: Drawings: purchase, Sotheby's, London, 1990

Abstract: John Armstrong, costume designer. Costume designs in pencil and watercolor for the female characters in the London Film Productions movie, *Rembrandt*, directed by Alexander Korda with Charles Laughton and Gertrude Lawrence. The film opened on November 6, 1936 at the Leicester Square Theatre in London. Collection includes notes, fabric swatches and a cast list.

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Creator History

John Armstrong, costume designer.

Scope and Content Note

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Key Terms

Subjects

Costume design

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Costume design drawings

Titles

Rembrandt (Motion picture)

Names

Armstrong, John