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Guide to the

## **Costume designs for The merchant of Venice**

1922

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### **Summary**

**Creator:** Macquoid, Percy, -1925

**Title:** Costume designs for The merchant of Venice

**Date:** 1922

**Size:** 26 drawings (in 1 box), color, 29 x 37 cm; 26 drawings (in 1 box), color, 29 x 37 cm

**Source:** Drawings: Purchase, Sotheby's, London, 1990

**Abstract:** Percy Macquoid, costume designer. Costume designs in ink, watercolor and pencil were for David Belasco's production of *The Merchant of Venice* at the Lyceum Theatre in New York which opened in December 1922. 21 are on board and 5 are on tracing paper.

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### **Creator History**

Percy Macquoid, costume designer.

### **Scope and Content Note**

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## **Key Terms**

### **Subjects**

Costume design

### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Costume design drawings

### **Names**

Macquoid, Percy, -1925

Shakespeare, William, 1564-1616