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Guide to the

**Costume designs for The tempest**

1921

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## Summary

**Creator:** Rumbold, Hugo

**Title:** Costume designs for The tempest

**Date:** 1921

**Size:** 36 drawings (1 box), color, 28 x 32 cm; 36 drawings (1 box), color, 28 x 32 cm

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

**Abstract:** Hugo Rumbold, Percy Anderson and Viola Tree, costume designers. Costume designs in ink, watercolor and pencil, unsigned, were for the production of The Tempest which opened at the Aldwych Theatre in London on January 28, 1921 with Henry Ainley, Joyce Carey and Viola Tree. Sixteen are drawn on board. Includes cast list.

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## **Key Terms**

### **Subjects**

Costume design

### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Costume design drawings

### **Names**

Rumbold, Hugo

Anderson, Percy, -1928

Shakespeare, William, 1564-1616

Tree, Viola, 1884-1938