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Guide to the

Costume design for Ophelia

1936

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Summary

Creator: Mielziner, Jo, 1901-1976

Title: Costume design for Ophelia

Date: 1936

Size: 1 drawing, col, 51 cm x 34 cm; 1 drawing, col, 51 cm x 34 cm

Source: Drawing: Separated from, Lillian Gish Papers, 1996

Abstract: Jo Mielziner, theatrical designer. Consists of one original costume design for the role of Ophelia in HAMLET, in pencil and watercolor, signed "To Lillian Gish from Jo Mielziner." Includes fabric swatches.

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Creator History

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Key Terms

Subjects

Costume design

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Costume design drawings

Names

Mielziner, Jo, 1901-1976

Gish, Lillian, 1893-1993

Shakespeare, William, 1564-1616