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Guide to the

**Photographs of actors who played Hamlet**

1983

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## Summary

**Creator:** Horton, Rick, 1954-1990

**Title:** Photographs of actors who played Hamlet

**Date:** 1983

**Size:** 2 boxes, col, 24 x 20 in. and smaller; 2 boxes, col, 24 x 20 in. and smaller

**Source:** Photographs: bequest, Estate of Rick Horton, 1983

**Abstract:** Consists of 8 large (24 x 20 in.) and 23 (11 x 14 in.) portraits of the following actors: Jean Louis Barrault, Richard Burton, Vittorio Gassman, Sir John Gielgud, Ben Kingsley, Sir Laurence Olivier, Maximilian Schell and Nicol Williamson, all of whom played Hamlet. Also contains smaller photographs, slides and negatives of these men and of Trevor Nunn, Mandy Patinkin, Roger Rees and Innokenti Smoktunovski\_ as well as of Hamlet memorabilia.

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## Creator History

Rick Horton, photographer.

## Scope and Content Note

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## **Key Terms**

### **Subjects**

Actors -- Portraits

Hamlet (Legendary character)

### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Photographic prints

### **Names**

Horton, Rick, 1954-1990

Barrault, Jean-Louis, 1910-1994

Burton, Richard, 1925-1984

Gassman, Vittorio

Gielgud, John, 1904-2000

Kingsley, Ben, 1943-

Nunn, Trevor

Olivier, Laurence, 1907-1989

Patinkin, Mandy

Rees, Roger, 1944-2015

Schell, Maximilian

Shakespeare, William, 1564-1616

Smoktunovskii\_, I.

Williamson, Nicol