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, Maximillian  
Shakespeare, William, 1564-1616  
Smoktunovskii, I.  
Williamson, Nicol