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Fancy costumes : scrapbook

approximately 1920-1932

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Summary

Creator: MacGeachy, Cora

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Abstract: Includes more than 300 sketches of costume designs for circa 1920s New York theatrical productions, including the Ziegfeld Follies, the Ziegfeld Midnight Frolics, George White's Scandals, and George M. Cohan's The Merry Malones. Primarily showing female performers, many designs are identified by title or description. Images are generally in graphite, with some in colored pencil and gouache. The scrapbook also contains numerous examples of croquis or blank figure templates.

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Key Terms

Subjects

Costume design

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Costume design drawings

Titles

George White's scandals

Ziegfeld follies

Ziegfeld midnight frolics