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**Dr. Henry Rosenberg Gift of Costume Designs
1921-1930s**

***T-VIM 2013-211**

Summary

Title: Dr. Henry Rosenberg Gift of Costume Designs, 1921-1930s

Size: 1.7 linear feet (1 box)

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Scope and content note

This collection contains original costume designs (mostly color); 5 are signed by Vincente Minnelli, 1 by Homer Conant and 1 by Le Comte. Two of the Vincente Minnelli designs are for *Earl Carroll Vanities* (1931); a number of the other unsigned designs are also possibly by Vincente Minnelli. Most of the designs are untitled, but are possibly showgirl costumes for stage shows.

Container list

<u>Box</u>	<u>Fol</u>	
		[Homer] Conant, ca. 1920s
1	6	Reptilian Costume Includes color on stock; signed "Conant;" lower right corner detached.
		Le Comte, 1921
1	6	Green Plumed Skirt with Brasierre and Parrot Plumed Hat (Includes color and pencil on stock; signed.)
		Vincente Minnelli
		<i>Earl Carroll Vanities</i> , 1931
1	1	Pistachio Green Pajamas with Orange Gloves and Hat Includes color and pencil on paper; signed; "Wallace" and "Lynd" and additional notes also on design.
1	1	Orange and White Feathered Skirt and Hat with Cut-out Black Top Includes color and pencil on paper; signed; "Hoff" and additional notes also on design.
		Untitled, ca. 1930s
1	2	Orange Ruffled Skirt, Picture Hat and Gloves Includes color and pencil on stock; signed; top left corner missing.
		Mrs. Luce
1	2	Red Peplum Ruffled Skirt with Gold, Plumed Hat and Gloves Includes color and pencil on stock; signed; pencil notes and sketches on costume front and verso; lower right corner detached.
1	2	Pistachio Green Dress with Red Rose Trim and Gold Spangled Hood and Sleeves Includes color and pencil on stock; "Mr. Winkler," "Winkler Show" in pencil, with additional notes on front, and sketches on verso.
1	2	Brown Horsehair Skirt with White Ruffled Peplum and Jacket Includes color and pencil on paper with swatch stapled; signed; pencil notes on front.
1	2	Orange Jumpsuit with Silver Bottom, Belt and Trim Includes color and pencil on stock; "Tiffany Twins" and additional pencil notes on front.
		Vincente Minnelli (Possibly)
1	3	Beaux Arts Ball - African (?) Costume with Green and Black Feathered Skirt and White Hoops and Beads, 1931 (Includes color on stock design.)
1	3	Chiffon Short Skirt with Ruffles over Short Pants with Plumed Hat, ca. 1930s Includes pencil on paper design with additional sketch of cloche hat and notes.
1	3	Red and Gold Flamenco Type Skirt with Gold Panels, Gold Hat with Cascading Red Flowers, and Red Cape Includes color and pencil on paper design with additional pencil notes.
1	3	Green Ruffled Dress with Floral Embroidered Top and Green Gloves with Ruffled Tops, 1931 May 13 Includes color and pencil on stock; "Rodeons (?)," "Chanteuse" and additional pencil notes on front and verso.
1	3	Mrs. Swan - Baby Doll Dotted Net Dress and Bonnet with Ruffle Trim and Chenille Balls, ca. 1930s Includes color and pencil on stock; "Petroff" Paramount - Mar. 20-Apr. 6" and additional notes in pencil on front, with sketches on verso.
		Yvonne Gaylee - Paramount Grill, 1931 May 21
1	4	Two-Piece Butterfly Costume - Silver, Green, Turquoise Fringed Long Skirt with Butterfly Brassiere Includes color and pencil on stock; additional pencil notes on front.
1	4	Two-Piece Costume - Long Silk Fringed Skirt with Orchids Cascading from Waist and Brassiere Shoulder Includes color and pencil on stock; additional pencil notes on front.

- 1 4 Two-Piece Costume with Brassiere - Long Fringed Skirt with Green and Yellow Peacock Tail Cascading Down Skirt (Includes color and pencil on stock.)
- 1 5 Pale Blue Two-Piece Costume with Full Scalloped, Tiered Skirt and Brassiere with Balloon Sleeves and Hair Bow, ca. 1930s
Includes color and pencil on stock; additional pencil notes on verso.
- 1 5 Salmon Pink Robe Dress with V-Shaped Edging and Bow at Waist, ca. 1930s
(Includes color and pencil on stock.)
- 1 5 Red, Gold and Green Accordion Pleated Pajamas; One-Sleeved with Chinese Hat and Fan, ca. 1930s
Includes color and pencil on stock; additional pencil notes on front.
- 1 5 Pencil with Yellow Fairy Costume with Wand, ca. 1930s
Includes pencil sketch with yellow on stock; "Mrs. Davies," "Midget," "Emma," and "Mitzi" and additional pencil notes and sketches on front and verso.
- 1 5 Black and Pencil Spanish (?) Costume with Embellished Skirt and Wireframed Veiled Headpiece, ca. 1930s
Includes black and pencil on stock with swatches stapled; "F. Cambria - Publix," "Davies - Mary" and additional pencil notes on front and sketches on verso.
- 1 5 Orange Tiered, Ruffled Dress with Drop Shoulders, ca. 1930s
Includes color and pencil on stock; "2 Piano Players" and additional pencil notes on front.
- Stevenson (sp.?), 1927 and 1930
- 1 6 Little Girls - Spanish - Yellow with Gold Ruffled Dress with Pink, Green, Turquoise Pointed Fabric Cascading from Waist, 1927
Includes color and pencil on stock; signed "Stevenson 27;" additional notes on front.
- 1 6 Pencil with Pink Flamenco Costume with Floral Embellishments, 1930
Includes color and pencil on stock; signed Stevenson 30."
- Unidentified, ca. 1920s
- 1 7 Black and Gold Slim Skirt with Red Plaid Fringed Shawl at Waist, Gold Turban, and Turquoise Snakes around Legs and Arm (Includes color and pencil on stock.)
- 1 7 Georgette Ruffled Short Dress with Taffeta Bow
Includes pencil on stock cut into oval; additional pencil notes on front.
- 1 7 Green Harem Pants with Beaded Brassiere Top and Headpiece (Includes color and pencil on stock.)
- 1 7 Pink Ruffled Child's Dress with Turquoise Sash, Sleeves and Hat
Includes color and pencil on stock cut into oval; also includes small rear view sketch of costume.