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Guide to the

Costume designs for Saratoga

1959

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Summary

Creator: Beaton, Cecil, 1904-1980

Title: Costume designs for Saratoga

Date: 1959

Size: 2 drawings in 1 box, color, ca. 14" x 19"; 2 drawings in 1 box, color, ca. 14" x 19"

Source: Drawings: gift, Robert Pirie, 05/12/2004

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Key Terms

Subjects

Costume design

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Costume design drawings

Names

Beaton, Cecil, 1904-1980

Arlen, Harold, 1905-1986