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Guide to the

**Charles Le Maire costume designs for the Greenwich Village follies
[graphic]**

1925 and 1926

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Summary

Creator: Le Maire, Charles

Title: Charles Le Maire costume designs for the Greenwich Village follies [graphic]

Date: 1925 and 1926

Size: 11 original designs, col, 57 x 36 cm; 11 original designs, col, 57 x 36 cm

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Key Terms

Subjects

Costume design -- New York (State) -- New York
Costume designers -- United States

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Costume design drawings
Drawings

Titles

Greenwich Village follies
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Names

Le Maire, Charles