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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

Abstract: Cecil Beaton, theatrical designer, won the 1960 Tony Award for costume design for his work on SARATOGA. He was also nominated for best scenic designer for the same production. Consists of two drawings in water color, signed, of three costumes for the musical, SARATOGA which opened at the Winter Garden Theatre in New York City on December 7, 1959. With music by Harold Arlen and lyrics by Johnny Mercer from the book SARATOGA TRUNK by Edna Ferber, the show was dramatized and directed by Morton Da Costa. The drawings include a few notes in pencil.

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Key Terms

Subjects

Costume design

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Costume design drawings

Names

Beaton, Cecil, 1904-1980

Arlen, Harold, 1905-1986