

Basic Detail Report



Untitled (actress in costume holding two dolls)

Date

c. 1904

Primary Maker

Reutlinger Studio, Paris

Medium

Gelatin silver print, enhanced with glitter

Description

Theatrical cabinet card or postcard portrait of an actress. "Scala" is printed in upper right; may refer to the woman's name, as in other Ruetlinger portraits, or to "La Scala" Opera House. She wears a hand-tinted costume and hat, and holds two dolls, embellished with glitter. The Reutlinger Studio in Paris, under Leopold-Emile, was

known for pioneering erotic and celebrity photography at the turn of the century into the 1930s, with unusual art nouveau-styled postcard designs, especially of opera singers and actresses. "The much-collected postcards were not cheaply produced, nor cheaply sold."

Dimensions

5 × 3 1/4 in. (12.7 × 8.3 cm)