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# Studio portrait of Vela Nigrinova in character as 'Marguerite Gautier'



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Object: Studio portrait of Vela Nigrinova in

character as 'Marguerite Gautier'

Description: Half-length back shot of a woman in

profile. She is wearing a tiara and a light-coloured, lace-trimmed dress and has a fur

coat thrown over her left shoulder.

Comment: Marguerite Gautier is a character in

Alexandre Dumas, fils, novel 'La Dame aux camélias', which was adapted for the stage. Vela (Avgusta) Nigrinova (1862, Ljubljana - 1908, Belgrade) was the daughter of a father from Czechoslovakia and a Slovenian mother and was married to Davorin Jenko, a Slovenian composer and author of the Serbian national anthem 'Bože pravde'. Vela is considered the first great Serbian actress. For the major part of her acting career she lived in Belgrade and played in the Royal Serbian

National Theatre.

Date: 1894
Location: Belgrade
Country: Serbia

Type: Photograph

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