



Helena Modjeska as Marie Antoinette

Date

c. 1891

Primary Maker

Madame Helena Modjeska Chlapowska

Medium

Photographic print

Description

Photograph of Madame Helena Modjeska as Marie Antoinette taken in 1891 and printed in 1909. Madame Helena Modjeska was one of Poland’s most famous stage actresses. She was already a prominent socialite in the early 1870s and threw lavish salons in her Warsaw home every Tuesday. The thespian knew several important Polish painters, like Jozef Chelmonski, with whom she was

close.

Dimensions

Overall: 14 5/8 x 10 3/8 in. (37.1 x 26.4 cm) Framed: 26 3/8 x 22 in. (67 x 55.9 cm)