



Cleopatra in 1880.

## Dimensions

8 × 5 3/4 in. (20.3 × 14.6 cm)

## Helena Modjeska as Cleopatra

### Date

1880-1882

### Primary Maker

Madame Helena Modjeska Chlapowska

### Medium

Gelatin silver print

### Description

Photograph of Modjeska in the role of Cleopatra. Black & white, head & shoulders shot. She wears ornate headdress, costume and jewelry. There are several copies of this photograph in the collection. This original is mounted on an ivory colored matte imprinted "R. Wisniewski Fotograf Krakow Karmelicka 15". The photo itself is oval shaped. Photo is not dated but was probably taken in the early 1880's. Modjeska first played the role of