

# Basic Detail Report

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## Laurel Wreath

### Date

late 19th Century

### Medium

Silver leaf and metal

### Description

Laurel wreath of leaves and berries made of silver and metal. Finished at front with a bow of silver, on which is inscribed in Polish: "From the Polish theater of Posen to a wonderful artist and beloved character" gift of the Polish Theater to Madame Modjeska. Modjeska became a United States citizen in 1883 and toured Poland in 1907. In 1880 when she received this gift, she was touring with her company in England. Her Polish name, Modrzejewska, was a pseudonym she chose when she first started to act in school. The first time Modrzejewska took a proper stage outside of school was in 1861 Bochnia.

### Dimensions

12 1/2 × 8 1/2 × 2 3/4 in. (31.8 × 21.6 × 7 cm)