Costume design

Place of origin: Great Britain (drawn)

Date: 1963 (Painted, Drawn)

Artist/Maker: Stone, Alix, born 1913 - died 2010 (Costume designer)

Materials and Techniques: Pencil, Pen & Ink, and White Paint, on Paper

Museum number: S.81-2001

Gallery location: In Storage

Descriptive line

Costume design by Alix Stone for Anna Pollack as Mrs Peachum in "The Beggar's Opera", Aldeburgh Festival, June 20th 1963

Physical description

Costume design for Anna Pollack as Mrs Peachum. The design depicts a full length female figure wearing 18th century style costume. The costume consists of a green skirt with ruffled hem worn under a yellow overdress trimmed with purple ruffles, which exposes her breasts. The figure also wears a white mob cap with a pink bow.

Dimensions

Height: 561 mm, Width: 376 mm, Height: 634 mm Mount, Width: 430 mm Mount

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Object history note

This costume design by Alix Stone is part of an extensive collection of designs purchased by the Theatre Museum directly from the artist in 1994. The design was executed for a production of Benjamin Britten's version of John Gay's opera "The Beggar's Opera" at the Aldeburgh Festival, June 20th 1963. The opera was produced by Colin Graham, and conducted by Benjamin Britten. The production was revived at the Edinburgh Festival in August 1963, and at Sadler's Wells in July 1967.

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