Costume design

Date: 1920

Artist/Maker: Fraser, Claud Lovat, born 1890 - died 1921 (artist)

Materials and Techniques: Pen and ink and watercolour

Credit Line: Bequeathed by Sir John Gielgud

Museum number: S.292-2001

Gallery location: In Storage

Descriptive line
Costume design by Claud Lovat Fraser (1890-1921) for Peachum's first costume, as worn by Frederic Austin in The Beggar's Opera by John Gay, Lyric Theatre, Hammersmith, 5 June 1920.

Physical description
Framed and mounted pen, ink and watercolour costume design on paper for Peachum's first costume in The Beggar's Opera, Act 1. Showing a full-length, front view of Peachum wearing round steel-rimmed spectacles perched on the end of his nose; a black, tasselled beret and a floor-length robe with a blue lining, belted with a black sash with deep yellow fringe. The robe has long sleeves with wide black cuffs edged with yellow. He wears a high-collared shirt and black, buckled shoes with red heels.

Dimensions
Height: 82 cm, Width: 108 cm

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Object history note
Costume design for Mr Austin Fraser as Peachum in Act 1 of The Beggar's Opera by John Gay, directed by Nigel Playfair at the Lyric Theatre, Hammersmith, June 1920.

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