

Hand-painted fan depicting the marriage scene from Henry V. [England: 18th century?] Folger ART Inv. 1132 (realia)

This ivory and paper fan is decorated with a watercolor image of Act 5, Scene 2 of the play, in which Henry V marries Katherine of Valois, a princess of France. The fan was one of Emily Folger's most treasured items in the collection. In the Frank O. Salisbury portraits of Henry and Emily Folger that hang in the Paster Reading Room, each hold their favorite item in their collection. Henry holds the Paiver Quarto of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, while Emily holds this fan.

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