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Measure for Measure

**Mme. Modjeska in Measure for measure. Late nineteenth or early twentieth century. Folger ART File M692.4 no.25 PHOTO (size M)**

Helena Modjeska (1840-1909) was a Polish actress who emigrated to California in the 1870s. By the 1880s, she was a leading Shakespearean actress. Although she performed across the US and occasionally back in her native Poland, these publicity images from *Measure for Measure* were likely taken in California.

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