



Unknown artist. *Crown with faux diamonds and emeralds worn by Marie Drofna (Mrs. Charles B. Hanford) as Hermione in Winter's Tale.* Folger 8-21-45-1 Dro.

This crown was worn by American actress Marie Drofna in a late 19th- or early 20th-century production of *The Winter's Tale*. Before she married actor Charles B. Hanford in 1885, Drofna was a Washington, D.C. schoolteacher named Mariella T. Bear. After their marriage, she joined her husband on stage, flipping his surname for her stage name. (*Arizona on Stage*, Thomas P. Collins, 161).

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