

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM.

TITANIA.
Percy Haswell



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Under dress of yellow silk spangled with gold. Short breast plate of carapace of gold scales lining under the arms with gold chains. Gauze silk dress or under curtain a dress of white gauze. Gauze cloak fastened on both shoulders and attached to bracelet along one arm. Wand ornament is comb of amaranth.

Robertson, W. Graham, artist. Costume illustration for Titania for the Daly production of *Midsummer Night's Dream*. [1895?]. Folger ART Box R652 no.13

W. Graham Robertson (1866-1948) was a painter, illustrator, costume designer, and writer. He produced illustrated theater bills and costume designs, this one for Agustin Daly's Theatre in New York City. This costume for Titania, played by Percy Haswell (1871-1945), features an elaborate underdress of yellow silk "spangled with gold," a breastplate of gold scales, and an overdress of gauze. The gauze cloak fastened to bracelets along one arm.

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