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ICOM Costume Chair,
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Dear ICOM Costume Friends and Members,

Hope you are all doing well.

Fashion and photographers is a beautiful story to tell especially for the summer!

The MUCEM in Marseille (France) is opening a new exhibition “Vêtements modèles”, on view from 29th June to 6th December 2020.



Jacques-Henri Lartigue, *Renée*, Juan-les-Pins, mai 1930. Photographie J. H. Lartigue © Ministère de la Culture (France), MAP-AAJHL

Stage Jewellery of the Comédie Française in Paris is an article to read online.

How have these stage jewels been used by actors over the centuries? Who made them? Which actors and actresses actually wore these jewels? Very little is known about the subject. Agathe Sanjuan, curator-archivist of the Comédie-Française, therefore began to study them in the library-museum, whose archives and works of art trace the life of this theatre created in 1680 by Louis XIV.

Invited to speak by The School of Jewellery Arts, she explores a part of the story of these stage jewels and deciphers their aesthetics, very much inspired by the aesthetics and techniques of jewellery. She is accompanied by Émilie Bérard, curator of the Van Cleef & Arpels heritage.

<https://www.thefrenchjewelrypost.com/en/style/comedie-francaise-stage-jewelry/>



Tiara worn by Miss Rachel as Phaedra - 1839 © P. Lorette, coll. Comédie-Française

Remember that under the exceptional circumstances due to the actual sanitary crisis of Covid-19, ICOM Costume Committee General Assembly 2020 will take place on line, Tuesday 30th June 2020 at 3 pm (CET Paris Time).

All arrangements for this online meeting are kindly arranged by ICOM France.

The meeting will be followed with a presentation of the Balmain archives by Julia Guillon archives and heritage consultant at Balmain House Paris.

Please register in advance at Dorothea Nicolai: dorothea@nicolai.at

Kindly yours,

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