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A collection of drawings and photographs, *circa* 1950-1990, relating to the work and professional interests of David Beeton, costume designer (d. 2013). As well as Beeton's own drawings, and photographs of many of his costumes for the BBC, the accession includes his collection of theatrical costume design drawings by earlier designers such as Anthony Holland (1912-2001), R St John Roper (1913-1977) and Beverley Sutcliffe (fl. *circa* 1960s).

Presented, 2013.

1-5. Costume designs by David Beeton.

6-7. Theatrical costume design drawings collected by David Beeton.

8. Miscellaneous photographs.

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- 1 Photographs of actors/cast in costumes created by David Beeton for various BBC programmes during his career with the Company as a costume designer from 1980-1994. Productions include: various plays in the 'Play on 1' series (1988-1991) including 'Stations', 'Mysterioso', 'Yellowbacks'; 'Beatrix Potter – the early life' (1990); 'Para Handy' (press cutting); 'City Lights' and other unidentified programmes.
2. Photographs of cast members and some production stills from 'King's Royal', a BBC costume drama (1982-1983).
3. Costume design drawings probably for 'Scotch & Wry' (BBC Scotland, 1978-1992) with a few related Polaroid photographs. Undated.
4. Costume design drawings for 'City Lights' (BBC Scotland, 1985-1991). Undated.
5. Polaroid photographs of people wearing historical costumes designed and made by David Beeton, possibly for Callendar House, Falkirk. Undated.

6-7. Theatrical costume design drawings collected by David Beeton.

6. Drawings, largely for Scottish pantomimes, and mainly the work of Anthony Holland (1912-2001); with some drawings by Beverley Sutcliffe (fl. *circa* 1960s) and other costume designers. *Circa* 1950s-1970s.
7. Theatrical costume design drawings by R St John Roper (1913-1977). *Circa* 1950s.

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Passport photograph of David Beeton, undated, probably early 1970s;
photograph of the interior of the loft of Beeton's Edinburgh flat, undated.