

Byron Company, photographer. Merchant of Venice. New York: 1898. Folger ART File D153.7m3 no.9 PHOTO (size S)

This photograph by the Byron Company captures a dramatic moment in the Court scene (Act 4, Scene 1) during a performance by Augustin Daly's production of *Merchant of Venice* at the Daly Theatre in New York in 1898. Shylock was played by Sidney Herbert, Portia by Ada Rehan, and the Duke of Venice by Edwin Varrey.