

Basic Detail Report

Joan Collins (centre)

Date

1969-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Dame Joan Collins, DBE (born 23 May 1933) is an English actress, author and columnist. After making her stage debut in *A Doll's House* at the age of 9, she was trained as an actress at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art (RADA) in London. After 18 months at the drama school, she was signed to an exclusive contract by the Rank Organisation and appeared in various British films. Collins has been married five times, first to Northern Irish actor Maxwell Reed, whom she married on 24 May 1952 after he raped her, and divorced in 1956. After decades of flirting with British politics, on 24 May 2004, Collins joined the United Kingdom Independence Party. In early 2005, Collins commented that she had rejoined the Conservative Party, stating, "The Labour Party doesn't care about the British people

Dimensions

Overall: 30.4 x 23.6 cm (12 x 9 2/8 in.)