

Window & Grove. Ellen Terry as Queen Katherine in Shakespeare's "King Henry VIII." London: ca.1892. Folger ART File T329 no.4 PHOTO (size XS).

Dame Ellen Terry (1847-1928) was one of the greatest Shakespearean actresses of all time. In circa 1892, when this studio portrait was taken of her in costume as Queen Katherine from *King Henry VIII*, she was playing to packed audiences at the Lyceum. A review in *Punch* describes her Queen Katherine as 'a "very woman." You can see how she has caught the King, and how she still holds him. ... she respects herself' ("Playing Old Harry at the Lyceum" *Punch*, 102 [January 16, 1892], 34).