

Scent bottle. [ca. 1780-1790]. Folger ART 241299 (realia)

The eighteenth century saw the rise of the Shakespearean super-star: actors and actresses whose fame in playing specific Shakespearean characters was immortalized in souvenirs. This scent bottle memorializes Ann Barry (1733-1801) in the role of Constance from *King John*. The lid, shown next to the bottle, has a hunting scene.

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