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Image Highlights of the New Exhibit: Iris and the Goddesses of Carnival



Evelyn Mary Smith Barba, Queen of Iris, 1948, as "Cleopatra." Courtesy of Mary Doody.



Arthemise Baldwin, first queen of Les Mystérieuses, 1896, LSM 2002.056.



Concept sketch by Manuel Ponce, Krewe of Muses shoe float. Courtesy of Krewe of Muses.



Design by Louis Andrews Fischer, tableau set for the 1951 Krewe of Aparomest ball, LSM 2001.097.1.



"Flamingo" costume design by Kathryn Dyer, Krewe of Venus, 1957. LSM 1985.039.1.037.



Design by Carter Church for 2005 queen's gown, Krewe of Iris, 2004. LSM 2008.066.21.





Design by John Scheffler for 1986 captain's costume, Krewe of Selena, entitled "Exotic Orchids." LSM 2014.032.001.10.



<u>Above</u>: Dance card for Les Mystérieuses (the first women's krewe), 1900. LSM 10860.12.

<u>Left</u>: Design by Debbie Smith for 2016 captain's costume, Mystic Krewe of Nyx. LSM 2016.021.3.