

Finding images

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Where the download button isn't indicated, the image can't be used without prior permission, so please contact us at images@shakespeare.org.uk to enquire about the possibility of obtaining images of this material.

We're working on creating and uploading new images of our collection so some records don't have images yet. If the material you're looking for doesn't have images, it may also be that we do have images, but we're unable to display them on the website. If we don't have digitised images of the item(s), you can request new photography, for which there is a fee (per image).

Our Collections and the Reading Room

The Shakespeare Birthplace Trust cares for over one million museum, library and archive items. The reading room team may be able to help you with any queries you might have about our collection items. To contact our reading room team you can either email collections@shakespeare.org.uk, or visit the library and archive reading room in person (Tuesday-Friday: 10.00-16.30; Saturday: 09.30-12.30).

Requesting New Photography

Once you've found an item in our collection for which you would like to request new photography, please see our Image Supply Order Form for more details. Requesting new photography does not give you permission to license your image commercially. For this the image needs to be licensed. Please see below.

Image Licensing

If you require an image(s) that isn't for personal use or private study you will have to fill out the [Reproduction Application Form](#) to license the image(s) you've requested. (Please see the scale of reproduction fees). We may also ask you to fill out the Requesting New Photography section of the form if we don't have the item digitised to a high resolution for commercial standards. Please note that there will be a new digitisation fee for new photography.

RSC Images

We care for the archive and library of the Royal Shakespeare Company but we don't hold the copyright for all of the RSC collection. For more information on licensing RSC images, please contact images@rsc.org.uk or view <https://www.rsc.org.uk/image-licensing>

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