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## Studio portrait of Velika and Nikifor Nikiforovi



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| Object:      | Studio portrait of Velika and Nikifor                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| Description: | <ul> <li>Nikiforovi</li> <li>Full length photograph of a man and<br/>a woman sitting on a timber bench.</li> <li>The woman is wearing a long light-<br/>coloured high-necked dress and is holding<br/>an umbrella and a hat decorated with<br/>flowers. The man is wearing a military<br/>uniform and a light-coloured hat with a<br/>cockade. He is also carrying a sword. He<br/>is holding a pair of light-coloured gloves<br/>in his left and a flower in his right hand.</li> <li>A painted canvas backdrop is creating the<br/>illusion of the scene being set in nature.</li> </ul> |
| Comment:     | Velika Rashkova Petrova, daughter of<br>Dr. Rashko Petrov and Haritina Salchova<br>Chomakova. Nikifor Nikiforov (1858<br>- 1935), Bulgarian officer, Bulgarian<br>Minister of War 1911 - 1913), and<br>lieutenant general (as of 1912).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| Country:     | Bulgaria                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Туре:        | Photograph                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Creator:     | Karastoyanov, Ivan Anastasov,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|              | (Photographer)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Dimensions:  | Artefact: 166mm x 109mm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|              | Image: 132mm x 96mm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Format:      | Cabinet                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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