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Description: A full length studio photograph of three young women in long urban dresses. The woman in the middle is sitting in an armchair; the woman on the right is seated next to her on the elbow-rest, holding her hand on the other woman's shoulder. On the left the third woman is standing, leaned on the backrest. A painted canvas backdrop is creating the illusion of the scene being set in a lounge.

Comment: From the left to the right: probably Rayna Karastoyanova, Maria Teneva and Bogdana Ikonomova. Rayna Karastoyanova (1878 - unknown) was the wife of the photographer Bozhidar Dimitrov Karastoyanov. She became a photographer alike her husband. They worked together in a common studio, but there are almost no photographs personally signed by her.

Date: Not before 1892, Not after 1895
Location: Sofia
Country: Bulgaria
Type: Photograph
Creator: Karastoyanov, Ivan Anastasov, (Court photographer)
Dimensions: Artefact: 168mm x 109mm
Image: 152mm x 106mm
Format: Cabinet
Technique: Not specified
Keywords: 210 Records > 215 Photography
290 Clothing
300 Adornment
890 Gender Roles and Issues
560 Social Stratification
550 Individuation and Mobility > 551 Personal Names