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Object:	Studio portrait of Vela Nigrinova
Description:	Full-length shot of a woman dressed in a white, floor-length crocheted dress. She is lying on a fur rug with her back propped up against cushions and rugs. A painted canvas backdrop is creating the impression of the scene being set in a park.
Comment:	Vela (Avgusta) Nigrinova (1862, Ljubljana – 1908, Belgrade) was the daughter of a Czechoslovakian father and a Slovenian mother. She was married to Davorin Jenko, a Slovenian composer and the author of the Serbian national anthem 'Bože pravde'. Vela is considered a superb early Serbian actress. For the major part of her acting career she lived in Belgrade and played at the Royal Serbian National Theatre.
Date:	1893
Location:	Belgrade
Country:	Serbia
Type:	Photograph
Creator:	Jovanović, Milan, (Photographer)
Dimensions:	Artefact: 209mm x 128mm
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