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Object:	Studio portrait of Vela Nigrinova
Description:	Full-length shot of a woman wearing a patterned, high-necked, floor-length dress and an elegant hat. She is looking at some papers, which have been placed on a small wooden table next to her. A painted canvas backdrop is creating the impression of the scene being set indoors.
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:	Not before 1896, Not after 1903
Location:	Belgrade
Country:	Serbia
Type:	Photograph
Creator:	Jovanović, Milan, (Photographer)
Dimensions:	Artefact: 210mm x 129mm
Format:	Boudoir
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