

# CONDITION REPORT

Object info: Lion Wig

Accession #: TheWiz\_Object\_04

Date created: January 2003

Collection: Oberlin College Theater Department Costume Collection

Donor:

Location: Oberlin College Theater Department Costume Closet



## Dimensions (in):

Length: 11 in.

Width: 9 in.

Height: 19.5 in.

## Description:

Wig and attached ears for the Cowardly Lion from a 2003 production of the Wiz by the Oberlin College Theater Department. The Wiz is an adaptation of The Wizard of Oz story meant to imagine the characters in a uniquely Black context. The show's atmosphere, including the costumes, reflects various cultures of Africa and the African Diaspora. Each of the principal characters were imagined with touches of Yoruba deities and each had their own color of the rainbow, with the tawny of the lion translated into a bright, joyous orange. The wig is styled into mid-length locs, creating the effect of the Lion's mane in a distinctly Black way. The orange chenille used to create the ears matches the material of the associated tailcoat, pulling the ensemble together.

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**Examiner:** Mimi Montefiore **Date of Examination:** 1/12/23

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**Exhibit History:**

**Post Exhibit Condition:**