1. Record Nr. UNINA9910791174903321 Autore Jasienski Bruno <1901-1939., > Titolo The mannequins' ball: a play in three acts // by Bruno Jasienski; translated and with an introduction by Daniel Gerould London:,: Routledge,, 2013 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-134-42541-4 1-315-07974-7 1-134-42534-1 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (101 p.) Collana Polish Theatre Archive;; Volume 6 Altri autori (Persone) GerouldDaniel C <1928-2012.> (Daniel Charles) Disciplina 891.8527 Soggetti Russian drama Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali First published 2000 by Harwood Academic Publishers. Nota di contenuto chapter The Mannequins' Ball. This play, by Futurist poet Bruno Jasienski, is an outstanding example Sommario/riassunto of the joining of left-wing politics and avant-garde interest in human mechanization that characterized the experimental theatre of Poland in the inter-war years. <BR>Stalinism and the purges cut short Jasienski's career and prevented productions of his play for many years - except for a brilliant constructivist staging in Prague in 1933. <EM>The Mannequins' Ball </EM>can now take its place along with Capek's

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