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Musicians and Opera Singers

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Guerdon, Gilbert. ‘Street Musicians’. The Strand Magazine. Vol 3. 1892. 2 copies

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Players Past & Present [A Series of 25] numbered cigarette cards issued by John Player & Sons (Tobacco)

1 – Sir Henry Irving as Mephistopheles in Faust.
2 – Sir Squire Bancroft as Captain Hawtree in Caste.
3 – Mr. J.L. Toole in Walker, London
4 – Sir George Alexander as Rupert of Hentzau in The Prisoner of Zenda.
5 – Lady Bancroft as Peg Wolfington in Masks and Faces.
6 – Sir Herbert Tree as Svengali in Trilby.
7 – Sir J. Forbes-Robertson as Mark Embury in Mice and Men
8 – Sir Charles Wyndham as Davy Garrick.
9 – Cyril Maude as Captain Barley in Beauty and the Barge
10 – Miss Gertrude Elliott as Peggy in Mice and Men.
12 – Sir John Hare as Benjamin Goldfinch in A Pair of Spectacles.
13 – Miss Winifred Emery as Miss Elizabeth Linley in Dick Sheridan.
14 – Miss Julia Neilson as Nell Gwynne in Sweet Nell of Old Drury.
15 – Miss Gladys Cooper as Anne in My Lady’s Dress.
16 – Rutland Barrington as Pooh-Bah in The Mikado.
17 – Henry Ainley as Ilam Carve in The Great Adventure.
18 – Dennis Eadie in Disraeli.
19 – Miss Ellen Terry as Marguerite in Faust.
20 – Gerald du Maurier in Raffles.
21 – Coquelin in Cyrano de Bergerac.
22 – Martin Harvey as Sydney Carton in The Only Way
23 – Fred. Terry as Charles II. in Sweet Nell of Old Drury.
24 – Lewis Waller in *Monsieur Beaucaire*.
25 – Mrs. Kendal as Mistress Ford in *The Merry Wives of Windsor*.

*Gilbert and Sullivan*, A Series of 50 numbered cigarette cards issued by John Player & Sons (Tobacco)

1 – Casilda. *The Condoliers*.
8 – The Lord Chancellor. *Iolanthe*.
10 – Queen of the Fairies. *Iolanthe*.
12 – Strephon. *Iolanthe*.
18 – Yum-Yum. *The Mikado*.
19 – Archibald Grosvenor. *Patience*.
23 – Reginald Bunthorne. *Patience*.
24 – Captain Corcoran. *H.M.S. Pinafore*.
25 – Little Buttercup. *H.M.S. Pinafore*.
26 – Ralph Rackstraw. *H.M.S. Pinafore*.
30 – The Pirate King. *Pirates of Penzance*.
34 – Lady Blance. *Princess Ida*.
38 – Mad Margaret. *Ruddigore*.
44 – Colonel Fairfax. *The Yeoman of the Guard*.
45 – Dame Curruthers. *The Yeoman of the Guard*.
50 – Wilfred Shadbolt. *The Yeoman of the Guard*.

*Gilbert and Sullivan*, 2nd Series of 50 numbered cigarette cards issued by John Player & Sons (Tobacco)
8 – Arac. Princess Ida.
7 – Marco & Giuseppe Palmieri. The Condioliers.
9 – Florian. Princess Ida.
15 – The Earl of Mountararat. Iolanthe.
12 – Melissa. Princess Ida.
21 – Pooh Bah. The Mikado.
22 – Yum-Yum. The Mikado.
28 – Mabel. The Pirates of Penzance.
30 – Old Adam Goodheart. Ruddigore
36 – Alexis. The Sorcerer.
37 – Aline. The Sorcerer.
39 – Dr. Daly. The Sorcerer.
49 – Leonard Meryll. The Yeoman of the Guard.

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29 – Major-General Stanley. The Pirates of Penzance.
36 – Alexis. The Sorcerer.
17 – Katisha. The Mikado.
37 – Aline. The Sorcerer.
13 – Iolanthe. Iolanthe.
7 – Marco & Giuseppe Palmieri. The Condioliers.
15 – The Earl of Mountararat. Iolanthe.