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**Carl Van Vechten. (Pearl Bailey)**

*Portrait Photograph of Pearl Bailey*

New York: Carl Van Vechten [1946]

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Gelatin silver photograph. Approximately 8" x 10". Fine. Photographer's embossed name, as well as with his rubber stamp on the verso. Bailey's name in pencil with the number of the negative "VII CC 11." Bailey is shown from the waist up, bare-breasted, with an elaborate and Egyptianesque yoke around her neck, and her hair swept up. Undated but from a sitting with Van Vechten in 1946, presumably about the time that she made her Broadway debut in *St. Louis Woman*. A splendid image.

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