

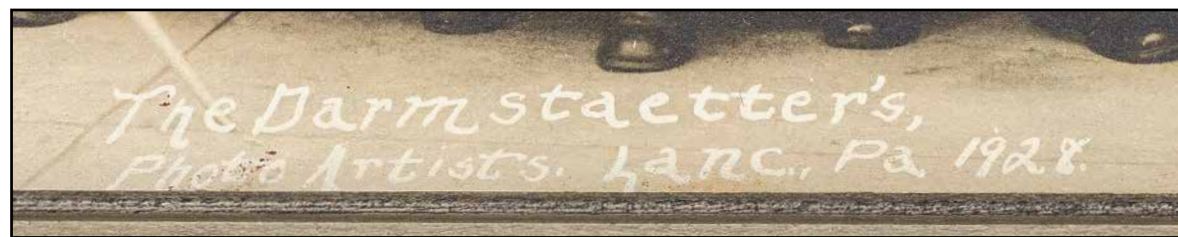
[Panoramic Photograph]: Minstrels in Costume in Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Lanc., Pa.: The Darmstaetter's, Photo Artists 1928

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Panoramic gelatin silver photograph. 43" x 8". Framed, unexamined out of the frame, appears fine. Photographer's label on backer and name and date in the negative. The image displays approximately 125 costumed musicians and minstrels, the vast majority are men, but a few women are also pictured. Most of the musicians (accounting perhaps half of those pictured) are in shiny tuxedos and top hats and are holding instruments. The rest are in strange costumes: bell boys, medieval soldiers, three in blackface, cossacks, musketeers, men in powdered wigs and colonial garb, clowns, Dutch boys, pashas, conquistadors, gauchos, and renaissance courtiers. There is nothing that we could find that would identify this particular group, beyond their appearance in Lancaster sometime in 1928.



Detailed images follow. [\[BTC#432267\]](#)



The Darmstaetter's
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The Darmstaetter's,
1222 North 14th St., PA 1921

