

**Description**

Actress Ilona Massey poses for a photograph. Original caption: Careful, Miss Massey...Ilona Massey, perched on a rock in the Palm Springs desert, is going to look before she leaps. The singing star, who co-stars with Nelson Eddy in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Balalaika", spends a few days vacationing on the Southern California desert. On an exploring expedition she discovers that there are rocks on the desert as well as sand and palm trees.

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8x10 inches (21x26 cm)    Black & White

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