CAMILLA WILLIAMS
Coloring Book

DMFAH Camilla Williams Activity Set
Hand-Drawn Components by Elsabè Dixon
Camilla Williams starred in many operas during her career. This photograph shows her in what appears to be a costume from Aida, although it could also be from Mozart's Idomeneo. Where do you think this opera took place based on the costume?
Williams traveled the world, visiting dozens of countries. Some examples include Australia, Ghana, Japan, China, Argentina, and many others.
Stage props are important to actors and actresses. How will you decorate this *wagasa*, a Japanese oil paper parasol?
Camilla Williams in her costume as Nedda in the opera "Pagliacci."
Williams was the first woman of color to star in a Vienna State Opera production. Not only did she break barriers in the United States, but she proved to be a huge success with considerable star power in Europe, as well. Williams toured Europe in the 1950s and performed many concerts.
Here is another wagasa used by Williams in Madame Butterfly. What do you notice about its design? What is the difference between a parasol and an umbrella?