THE PLAY'S THE THING

Shakespeare's First Folio comes to Emory

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In 1623, seven years after William Shakespeare's death, friends from his acting company published the first edition of his collected plays, known as the First Folio. Without the 900-plus-page book, many of Shakespeare's most iconic works would have been lost to time. This month the First Folio arrives at Emory's Carlos Museum as part of a nationwide tour, courtesy of the Folger Shakespeare Library in Washington, D.C. The exhibition is part of Emory's yearlong celebration of the 400th anniversary of the playwright's death.