

Basic Detail Report

Title Frances Maria Rice Hitchcock with Unidentified Girl

Date about 1850

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Photography; daguerreotype and watercolor on silver-coated copperplate in brass nonpareil mat with glass coversheet in embossed leather and wood case with velvet pad and brass clasps

Description Three-quarter-length studio portrait of two young girls, probably sisters. The girls wear identical floral print dresses and have their arms around each other. The edge of a chair or backrest is visible at the right. The leather-covered case is embossed with a bouquet of flowers, including a rose, in a nonpareil panel surrounded by a double rule. The same design appears on the front and back of the case. The red velvet pad is embossed with a bouquet of flowers surrounded by a floral border.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 3 1/4 x 2 3/4in. (8.3 x 7cm) Component (case height x width): 3 7/8 x 3 3/16in. (9.8 x 8.1cm)