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Title Union Case with The Proud Elk Design

Date about 1860

Primary Maker Samuel Peck

Medium Thermoplastic daguerreotype case; molded plastic with printed paper lining, velvet pad, and metal hinges and clasp

Description Molded plastic design on front and back covers: a stag with massive antlers stands facing to the right. A doe without antlers stands behind him facing to the left. A stylized tree with a vine twining around its trunk is at the right. The

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design is surrounded by a border of scrolls and stylized leaves. The deep purple velvet pad is stamped with a stylized scroll motif.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (exterior height x width x depth): 3 7/8 x 3 1/2 x

7/8in. (9.8 x 8.9 x 2.2cm)