

Basic Detail Report



Title Union Case with Pedestal Vase with Roses

Date about 1863

Primary Maker Littlefield, Parsons & Co.

Medium Thermoplastic case; molded plastic case containing two tintypes under glass, with velvet pad, brass mats, metal hinges and clasps

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Description Molded plastic design on front and back covers: Flowers, including

roses, are in a pedestal vase or urn supported by a square or polygonal base

resting on scrollwork and stylized leaves. The upper part of the design is framed

by a segmented arch supported by two columns. Additional scrollwork is in the

upper left and upper right corners. The deep purple velvet pad is embossed with

scrollwork and stylized leaves. The brass mats have two different patterns, each

incorporating flowers and scrollwork. The tintypes are portraits of an

unidentified man and an unidentified woman. The woman is holding a book.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (case height x width x depth): 4 5/8 x 3 x 15

/16in. (11.7 x 7.6 x 2.4cm)