

Title Hartford Female Seminary

Date 1857

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Photography; ambrotype on glass under glass in brass mat in

thermoplastic case with velvet pad

Basic Detail Report

Description Fourteen individual oval bust-length portraits of girls are arranged in four rows within a rectangular brass mat with rounded corners. The velvet pad has a circular design of intertwining flowers and foliage. The front cover of the thermoplastic case features an oval central design of a woman on horseback holding a falcon on her wrist, accompanied by a boy and a dog. A pattern of interlaced leaves surrounds the oval. The back cover features a cupid kneeling on the back of an antlered stag, surrounded by a border of birds and flowers. Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): $3 3/8 \times 2 1/2$ in. $(8.6 \times 6.4 \text{ cm})$ Plate (height x width): 4×3 in. $(10.2 \times 7.6$ cm) Other (case height x width x depth): $5 \times 3 7/8 \times 1$ in. $(12.7 \times 9.8 \times 2.5$ cm)