

## Title Child of John Allen

Date after 1851

Primary Maker Samuel Root

Medium Photography; daguerreotype on silver-coated copper plate under glass

with gilt mat in paper-covered wooden case with embossed red velvet pad

## **Basic Detail Report**

Description Portrait of a young girl seated on a carved wooden chair wearing a jacket over a plaid dress. A hat trimmed with artificial flowers is beside her. The mat is rectangular with rounded corners and a floral border. The red velvet pad has a flower in the center and a border of leaves and vines. The case has flowers in the center and a border of leaves and strapwork. Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width):  $35/16 \times 27/16$ in. ( $8.4 \times 6.2$ cm) Plate (height x width):  $41/8 \times 33/16$ in. ( $10.5 \times 8.1$ cm) Other (height x width):  $411/16 \times 311/16 \times 1/2$ in. ( $11.9 \times 9.4 \times 1.3$ cm)