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Title Unknown Girl holding a Headrest

Date 1850-1855

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Photography; tintype on lacquer-coated iron plate under glass with brass mat in paper-covered wooden case with velvet pad

Description Portrait of a young girl wearing a short-sleeved dress and necklace.

She is standing on the seat of a straight chair with her hand resting on a photographer's headrest. The oval mat has a floral border surrounded by a

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diaper pattern. The dark red velvet pad has a design of leaves and scrollwork.

The case has a central floral design surrounded by a cartouche within a scrollwork border. The same design appears on both upper and lower parts of the case.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width): 2 11/16 x 2 1/4in. (6.8 x 5.7cm)

Plate (height x width): 3 3/16 x 2 3/4in. (8.1 x 7cm) Other (height x width x depth):

3 9/16 x 3 1/8 x 1/2in. (9 x 7.9 x 1.3cm)