

Title Family Record and Silhouettes of Alvin Vining and Sarah Stone

Date probably 1819-1820

Primary Maker Letterpress Artist of Connecticut

Medium Silhouettes; cut paper, fabric, ribbon, black printer's ink, and pencil on paper, with cardboard backing, in wood frame.

Description Profile portraits of a woman (left) and a man (right) face in other in the upper panel of a wood frame. Details of both collars and the man's hair have been added in pencil. The woman's head and a small leaf or flower in her hair

Basic Detail Report

have been outlined with pencil. A ribbon separates the two portraits, which may

be on separate sheets. The lower panel has a border of type ornaments and

letterpress and manuscript inscriptions with information regarding Alvin Vining,

Sarah Stone, and their four children (see below).

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 3 1/8 x 1 5/8in. (7.9 x 4.1

cm) or smaller Other (upper panel height x width): 3 3/16 x 8 5/8in. (8.1 x 21.9cm)

Other (lower panel height x width): 6 3/4 x 8 5/8in. (17.1 x 21.9cm) Frame (height

x width x depth): 12 1/2 x 10 5/8 x 1/2in. (31.8 x 27 x 1.3cm)