Basic Detail Report

Title Arthur Cheney Photograph Album

Date mid 19th century

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Photography; albumen prints on paper on cardboard mounts in leathercovered photograph album with metal clasps

Description Formal studio portraits of men, women, boys, and girls. Some men wear military uniforms. Some photographs include chairs, tables, drapery, ballustrades and other studio props; some include painted backdrops. Subject include Arthur Cheney, his wife Emeline, and daughter Ethel M. Cheney. Famous sitters include Wendell Phillips, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Brigham Young, J. B. Herreschoff, and a series of presidents of Harvard College.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): $3\ 1/4\ x\ 2$ in. $(8.3\ x\ 5.1$ cm) Sheet (height x width): $9\ 1/2\ x\ 7\ 1/2$ in. $(24.1\ x\ 19.1$ cm) Other (album height x width x depth): $9\ 7/8\ x\ 8\ x\ 3\ 1/4$ in. $(25.1\ x\ 20.3\ x\ 8.3$ cm)