

Basic Detail Report



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

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Description Portrait of a young girl seated sideways in a wooden chair. She is

wearing a jacket over a plaid dress and is holding a hat trimmed with artificial

flowers on her lap. The mat is rectangle with rounded corners and a floral

boarder. The red velvet pad has flowers in the center and a border of leaves and

vines. The case has a floral design in the center and a border of leaves and

strapwork.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width): $3 \frac{3}{8} \times 2 \frac{3}{16}$ in. (8.6 x 5.6cm)

Plate (height x width): $4 \frac{1}{4} \times 3 \frac{1}{4}$ in. (10.8 x 8.3cm) Other (height x width): $4 \frac{5}{8}$

$\times 3 \frac{11}{16} \times 9 \frac{9}{16}$ in. (11.7 x 9.4 x 1.4cm)