

# Basic Detail Report



**Title Unknown Girl, possibly a member of the Allen Family**

Date about 1850

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Photography; daguerreotype on silver-coated copper plate under glass with brass mat in paper-covered wooden case with embossed blue velvet pad

Description Portrait of a young girl sitting in a chair. She is wearing a short-sleeved dress and is resting her head against her right arm. The oval brass mat is

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plain. The deep blue velvet pad has a central floral design surrounded by scrollwork. Both upper and lower parts of the case have a central design featuring an American eagle on a shield within an oval within a rectangular border.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width):  $2 \frac{13}{16} \times 2 \frac{3}{8}$ in. (7.1 x 6cm)

Plate (height x width):  $3 \frac{1}{4} \times 2 \frac{3}{4}$ in. (8.3 x 7cm) Other (height x width x depth):

$3 \frac{11}{16} \times 3 \frac{3}{16}$ in. (9.4 x 8.1cm)