

# Basic Detail Report



Title Mary Pierson Cheney and Eldest Child Horace Bushnell Cheney,  
Jr.

Date 1900

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Primary Maker Mary Caroline Ogden Pierson

Medium Photography; black and white photograph on paper and cardstock

Description Half length studio portrait of Mary Caroline Ogden Pierson Cheney and her eldest child, Horace Bushnell Cheney, Jr. Mary is standing on the right, wearing a dress that has black and white horizontal stripes on the sleeves and black and white ruffles across the bodice. There is a piece of decorative lace just above the ruffles. The dress has a high collar and there is a brooch pinned at the nape of Mary's neck. Her hair is pulled back in an updo. Her right arm is around the back of a small chair and her left arm is resting in her lap. Horace, Jr. is sitting in the chair. He is wearing a white dress and booties. The dress has decorative lace trimming on the skirt and sleeves and floral appliqués on the shoulders. There is a narrow pin secured on the bodice a few inches below Horace's chin. The edges of the cabinet card have been blackened.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width):  $5 \frac{5}{16} \times 3 \frac{3}{4}$  in. ( $13.5 \times 9.5$  cm) Mount (height x width):  $9 \times 6$  in. ( $22.9 \times 15.2$  cm)