

Basic Detail Report



Title Children of John Allen

Date about 1865

Primary Maker M. A. & S. 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 two young girls both wearing jackets trimmed with

embroidery or applique over white skirts or dresses. The older girl, at the left, is

seated in a carved and upholstered chair; the younger girl, at the right, is seated

on a sofa. The mat is in rectangular with rounded corners. The dark red pad is

embossed with an urn. The case has a pebbled surface and a single rule border.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): $4\frac{3}{4} \times 3\frac{7}{16}$ in. (12.1 x

8.7cm) Plate (height x width): $5\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{4}$ in. (14 x 10.8cm) Other (height x

width): $6 \times 4\frac{13}{16} \times 11\frac{1}{16}$ in. (15.2 x 12.2 x 1.7cm)