

Basic Detail Report

Title Union Case with Israel Putnam Design Containing a Portrait of

John Henry

Date 1850-1860

Primary Maker Edmund Burke Kellogg

Medium Photography and thermoplastic case; ambrotype and watercolor on glass mounted in molded plastic case with velvet pad, metal hinges, and clasp

Description Image (.a): Studio portrait of a man wearing a coat, vest, shirt, necktie, and trousers. He has a beard. His left elbow is resting on a table covered with a tablecloth. A small book is nearby. Case (.b): Front and back covers are stamped with an image of Israel Putnam on horseback, riding down a steep slope on what appear to be stone steps. A tree is at the left. A building with a tower, probably a church with a steeple, is on the hill in the background. A rocky cliff is at the right. The design is surrounded by a cartouche with a border of stylized leaves and flowers. Pad: Red velvet stamped with a flower with five petals, surrounded by scrolls of stylized leaves.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width x depth): 3 13/16 x 3 3/8 x 3/4in.

(9.7 x 8.6 x 1.9cm)