

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

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 3/8 x 2 3/16in. (8.6 x 5.6cm)

Plate (height x width): 4 1/4 x 3 1/4in. (10.8 x 8.3cm) Other (height x width): 4 5/8

x 3 11/16 x 9/16in. (11.7 x 9.4 x 1.4cm)