

Basic Detail Report

Title Dorothy Filley Bidwell

Date about 1909

Primary Maker Dorothy Filley Bidwell

Medium Miniature; watercolor on ivory in a brass locket with hair, set in a leather bound case with velvet

Description Waist length portrait of a young girl, standing and facing slightly to her right. She has a pale complexion with rosy cheeks, brown eyes, and red hair that is pulled back half way by a large pink bow while the rest is curled into ringlets just below shoulders. She wears a white dress with a lace trim and gigot sleeves. Portrait is set in a brass oval locket with a gold border around image and decoratively carved edges and suspension loop at top; on verso, a lock of red hair is framed under glass. Locket is set in a double hinged leather bound case that has a brass lock at center for closure and an adjustable stand in the back. Inside of case is lined with dark green velvet.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 4 x 3in. (10.2 x 7.6cm)

Frame (height x width): 5 1/8 x 3 3/8in. (13 x 8.5cm) Other (closed case height x width): 7 x 5 1/4in. (17.8 x 13.3cm)