

Basic Detail Report

Title J. T. Smith & Co. CDV Album of Saddles

Date c. 1854

Primary Maker Seth B. King's Photography Studio

Medium Photography; black and white albumen prints mounted on cardboard displayed in album with leather details.

Description Photograph album for the display of cartes-de-visite (CDV) photographs. The album contains 69 CDVs all depicting side views of various models of J. T. Smith & Co. saddles. The saddle types are noted above each image in pencil. The album is constructed of paperboard covered with marbled paper in a brown motif with tan leather covered spine and leather details on the corners. When closed, the page edges are red. A black leather square at the center front of the album reads, "J. T. SMITH & CO. / 344 BROADWAY, / NEW YORK." in gold colored gilt lettering.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width x depth of album closed): 10 1/2 × 8 1/2 × 2 1/4in. (26.7 × 21.6 × 5.7cm) Other (height x width x depth of album open): 10 1/2 × 16 × 2 1/4in. (26.7 × 40.6 × 5.7cm)