

Basic Detail Report

Title Frederick William Carpenter and William Butler Carpenter

Date about 1860

Primary Maker Frederick William Carpenter

Medium Ambrotypes; collodion on glass with dark backing layer in brass

window mat package, in thermoplastic case

Description Two ninth-plate ambrotypes in a thermoplastic case. The sitters are Frederick William Carpenter on the left, and his son William Butler Carpenter on the right. Frederick Carpenter is about 40 and William Carpenter is about seven.

Dimensions Plate (height x width): 2 1/2 × 2in. (6.4 × 5.1cm) Plate (height x width): 2 1/2 × 2in. (6.4 × 5.1cm) Other (case height x width x depth): 3 × 2 1/2 × 3/4in. (7.6 × 6.4 × 1.9cm)