

Basic Detail Report



Title Flora Elsie Birdsey

Date 1867

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Ambrotype; collodion on glass with dark backing layer in brass window mat package, in thermoplastic case. Embossed purple velvet pad in left side of open case

Description Sixth-plate ambrotype of Flora Elsie Birdsey when she was 17. She is wearing a dress with a small pattern on it (possibly floral; the plate deterioration

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makes it difficult to tell) and a small white collar. Her hair is parted in the middle and fashioned into ringlets.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width): $3 \frac{1}{4} \times 2 \frac{3}{4}$ in. (8.3 × 7cm)

Other (case height x width x depth): $3 \frac{3}{4} \times 3 \frac{3}{8} \times \frac{3}{4}$ in. (9.5 × 8.6 × 1.9cm)