

Basic Detail Report

Title R. Augustus Lawson and His Wife

Date 1932

Primary Maker Raymond Augustus Lawson

Medium Photography; gelatin silver print on paper on cardboard mount

Description An elderly African-American man is seated at a grand piano. He wears a striped suit, shirt, and necktie and has a ring on the ring finger of his left hand. The sheet music cover on the piano reads "PIANO PIECES / ADULT STUDENT". Books are piled on the piano. An elderly African-American woman stands beside the piano smiling at the man. She is wearing a dress with a pearl necklace and a brooch. A potted plant in a wicker basket is on a chest in the background. Framed pictures and patterned wallpaper are on the walls.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 7 5/8 x 9 1/2in. (19.4 x 24.1cm) Sheet (height x width): 7 5/8 x 9 1/2in. (19.4 x 24.1cm) Mount (height x width): 11 x 14in. (27.9 x 35.6cm)