

Basic Detail Report

Title Portraits of Unknown People by Connecticut Photographers

Date mid 19th-early 20th century

Primary Maker Richard S. DeLamater

Medium Photography; albumen prints on paper on cardboard mounts; collodion prints on paper on cardboard mounts; platinum prints on paper on cardboard mounts

Description Formal studio portraits of unknown men, women, a young girl, and an infant. The photographs were taken in Hartford, Middletown, New Britain, and New Haven. One woman is wearing a feather boa. One woman is wearing eyeglasses (a pince-nez) and holds a young baby. One woman wears an elaborate hat. One double portrait shows a man with a mustache and a woman wearing a cameo on the neck of her dress.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 5 1/2 x 4 3/4in. (14 x 12.1 cm) or smaller Sheet (height x width): 5 1/2 x 5 3/8in. (14 x 13.7cm) or smaller Mount (height x width): 8 7/8 x 5 7/8in. (22.5 x 14.9cm) or smaller