

Basic Detail Report

Title Children of John Allen

Date about 1865

Primary Maker M. A. & S. Root

Medium Photography; daguerreotype on silver-coated copper plate under glass with gilt mat in paper-covered wooden case with embossed red velvet pad

Description Portrait of two young girls both wearing jackets trimmed with embroidery or applique over white skirts or dresses. The older girl, at the left, is seated in a carved and upholstered chair; the younger girl, at the right, is seated on a sofa. The mat is in rectangular with rounded corners. The dark red pad is embossed with an urn. The case has a pebbled surface and a single rule border.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 4 3/4 x 3 7/16in. (12.1 x 8.7cm) Plate (height x width): 5 1/2 x 4 1/4in. (14 x 10.8cm) Other (height x width): 6 x 4 13/16 x 11/16in. (15.2 x 12.2 x 1.7cm)