

Basic Detail Report

Title Child of John Allen

Date after 1851

Primary Maker Samuel 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 a young girl seated on a carved wooden chair wearing a
jacket over a plaid dress. A hat trimmed with artificial flowers is beside her. The
mat is rectangular with rounded corners and a floral border. The red velvet pad
has a flower in the center and a border of leaves and vines. The case has flowers
in the center and a border of leaves and strapwork.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width): 3 5/16 x 2 7/16in. (8.4 x 6.2cm)

Plate (height x width): 4 1/8 x 3 3/16in. (10.5 x 8.1cm) Other (height x width): 4 11
/16 x 3 11/16 x 1/2in. (11.9 x 9.4 x 1.3cm)