

Basic Detail Report

Title John Allen and Family

Date 1864-1865

Primary Maker Unknown

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

Description Portrait of a man sitting on a sofa between two very young girls. Two additional girls are standing, one behind the sofa, and one at the right, leaning on the arm of the sofa. The mat is oval with a patterned border. The dark green pad has a strap-work design. The case has a four-lobed design surrounded a central oval; there is a foliate border against a patterned background. Front and back covers are the same.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width): 4 9/16 x 3 9/16in. (11.6 x 9cm)

Plate (height x width): 5 1/2 x 4 1/4in. (14 x 10.8cm) Other (height x width): 6 x 4 3/4 x 5/8in. (15.2 x 12.1 x 1.6cm)