

Basic Detail Report

Title Unknown Girl, possibly a member of the Allen Family

Date about 1850

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Photography; daguerreotype on silver-coated copper plate under glass

with brass mat in paper-covered wooden case with embossed blue velvet pad

Description Portrait of a young girl sitting in a chair. She is wearing a short-sleeved dress and is resting her head against her right arm. The oval brass mat is plain. The deep blue velvet pad has a central floral design surrounded by scrollwork. Both upper and lower parts of the case have a central design featuring an American eagle on a shield within an oval within a rectangular border.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width): 2 13/16 x 2 3/8in. (7.1 x 6cm)

Plate (height x width): 3 1/4 x 2 3/4in. (8.3 x 7cm) Other (height x width x depth):

3 11/16 x 3 3/16in. (9.4 x 8.1cm)