

Basic Detail Report

Title Miniature Tintypes of Anne W. Cheney and an Unidentified Boy

Date 1859 - 1870

Primary Maker Anne Wells Cheney

Medium Photography; tintype on lacquered iron in cardstock mount

Description Four miniature tintypes within a cardstock mat, two on each side.

Three of them are head and shoulder length portraits of a teenage girl and the fourth is the same of a boy. Pink coloring has been added to the cheeks of the subject in each portrait. (a) Portrait of Anne Wells Cheney (1849-1944) as a girl or teenager. There is a bow in her hair. She is wearing drop earrings and there is a bow secured at her neck with a circular pin. (b) Portrait of a boy, possibly one of Anne's brothers, Harry Grant Cheney (1852-1918) or Robert Cheney (1859-1935). He is wearing a white collared shirt under a buttoned jacket. (c) Portrait of a teenage girl or young woman, probably Anne Wells Cheney (1849-1944). She is wearing a hat or bonnet that is secured under her chin with a large bow. (d) Portrait of a teenage girl or young woman, probably Anne Wells Cheney (1849-1944). She is wearing drop earrings and a hat that has a feather on it and a bow at the back. There is a bow secured at her neck with a circular pin.

Dimensions Mount (height x width): $1 \frac{13}{16} \times 3 \frac{5}{16}$ in. (4.6×8.4 cm) Primary

Dimensions (window openings height x width): $\frac{7}{8} \times \frac{5}{8}$ in. (2.2×1.6 cm)