

# Basic Detail Report

## **Title Flora Elsie Birdsey**

Date 1867

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Ambrotype; collodion on glass with dark backing layer in brass window mat package, in thermoplastic case. Embossed purple velvet pad in left side of open case

Description Sixth-plate ambrotype of Flora Elsie Birdsey when she was 17. She is wearing a dress with a small pattern on it (possibly floral; the plate deterioration makes it difficult to tell) and a small white collar. Her hair is parted in the middle and fashioned into ringlets.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width): 3 1/4 × 2 3/4in. (8.3 × 7cm)

Other (case height x width x depth): 3 3/4 × 3 3/8 × 3/4in. (9.5 × 8.6 × 1.9cm)