

# Basic Detail Report

**Title** Henry and Louisa Betts Corlies

Date 1853

Primary Maker Henry H. Corlies

Medium Daguerreotype; silver-coated copper plate in brass window mat

package in bottom half of tooled leather-covered wooden case

Description Sixth-plate daguerreotype portrait of Henry Corlies and his younger sister, Louisa Betts Corlies. Henry is maybe three or four years old, while Louisa is about one. Henry is wearing a short-sleeved shirt (hand-colored red) with a white rounded collar, and a pair of dark trousers. His hair is worn long and curly.

Louisa is wearing a hand-colored blue dress and a red necklace.

Dimensions Plate (height x width):  $3 \frac{1}{4} \times 2 \frac{3}{4}$ in. (8.3 × 7cm) Other (case height x width x depth):  $3 \frac{5}{8} \times 3 \frac{1}{8} \times \frac{1}{4}$ in. (9.2 × 7.9 × 0.6cm)