

Basic Detail Report

Title Henry Corlies

Date 1850

Primary Maker Henry H. Corlies

Medium Daguerreotype; silver-coated copper plate in brass window mat package in tooled leather-covered wooden case. Embossed red velvet pad in other side of case, which is detached from the half that contains the image.

Description Sixth-plate daguerreotype of Henry Corlies when he was about one year old, taken by an unknown photographer. Corlies is seen full-length, probably standing on a chair or stool, his left arm resting on a tablecloth-covered round table. He is wearing a dress with an off-the-shoulder neckline, white drawers, white stockings, and dark shoes. He is wearing a necklace. His hair, while still short, is parted on the side and fashioned into a small front wave or pouf.

Dimensions Plate (height x width): 3 1/4 × 2 3/4in. (8.3 × 7cm) Other (case height x width x depth): 3 5/8 × 3 1/8 × 1/2in. (9.2 × 7.9 × 1.3cm)