

Basic Detail Report



Title Unknown girl, possibly a child of John Allen

Date 1849-1857

Primary Maker Samuel Root

Medium Photography; daguerreotype on silver-coated copper plate under glass
with brass mat in paper-covered wooden case with embossed red velvet pad

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Description Portrait of a young girl sitting in a wooden armchair. She is wearing a plaid dress and holds a hat in her lap. One shoe is on and one shoe off, revealing her stocking. The brass mat is rectangular with rounded corners and a border of leaves. The red velvet mat has a central floral design with a border of leaves. The case has flowers in the center surrounded by a cartouche, with scrollwork in the borders.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 3 7/16 x 2 7/16in. (8.7 x 6.2cm) Plate (height x width): 4 1/8 x 3 1/8in. (10.5 x 7.9cm) Other (height x width x depth): 4 5/8 x 3 11/16 x 9/16in. (11.7 x 9.4 x 1.4cm)