

Basic Detail Report



Title Child of John Allen

Date after 1851

Primary Maker Samuel Root

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

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Description Portrait of a young girl seated on a carved wooden chair wearing a jacket over a plaid dress. A hat trimmed with artificial flowers is beside her. The mat is rectangular with rounded corners and a floral border. The red velvet pad has a flower in the center and a border of leaves and vines. The case has flowers in the center and a border of leaves and strapwork.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width): $3 \frac{5}{16} \times 2 \frac{7}{16}$ in. (8.4 x 6.2cm)

Plate (height x width): $4 \frac{1}{8} \times 3 \frac{3}{16}$ in. (10.5 x 8.1cm) Other (height x width): $4 \frac{11}{16} \times 3 \frac{11}{16} \times 1 \frac{1}{2}$ in. (11.9 x 9.4 x 1.3cm)