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Title Unknown Girl holding a Headrest

Date 1850-1855

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Photography; tintype on lacquer-coated iron plate under glass with brass mat in paper-covered wooden case with velvet pad

Description Portrait of a young girl wearing a short-sleeved dress and necklace.

She is standing on the seat of a straight chair with her hand resting on a photographer's headrest. The oval mat has a floral border surrounded by a

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diaper pattern. The dark red velvet pad has a design of leaves and scrollwork.

The case has a central floral design surrounded by a cartouche within a scrollwork border. The same design appears on both upper and lower parts of the case.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width): $2 \frac{11}{16} \times 2 \frac{1}{4}$ in. (6.8 x 5.7cm)

Plate (height x width): $3 \frac{3}{16} \times 2 \frac{3}{4}$ in. (8.1 x 7cm) Other (height x width x depth):

$3 \frac{9}{16} \times 3 \frac{1}{8} \times \frac{1}{2}$ in. (9 x 7.9 x 1.3cm)