

Basic Detail Report



Title Unidentified Boy

Date about 1850

Primary Maker Augustus Washington

Medium Photography; daguerreotype on silvered copper plate in leather-covered wood case with gilt mat and red silk pad

Description Half-length portrait of a young boy. His arm appears to be resting on an armrest. The nonpareil brass mat is undecorated except for the photographer's imprint. The red silk mat is plain. The leather-covered case is blind-stamped with a design representing a girl wearing a short skirt holding a basket of flowers. She is seen in profile, walking to the right with her right hand is extended. The design is surrounded by a cartouche. The lower case has a plain panel surrounded by multiple borders.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 2 3/4 x 2 1/4in. (7 x 5.7 cm) Plate (height x width): 3 1/8 x 2 5/8in. (7.9 x 6.7cm) Other (case height x width x depth): 3 5/8 x 3 1/8 x 5/8in. (9.2 x 7.9 x 1.6cm)