

Basic Detail Report



Title Elisha Norton and His Wife

Date about 1850

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Photography; tintypes on lacquered iron plates under glass in paper-covered wooden case

Description Half-length portraits of a young woman and a middle-aged man in separate oval metal mats, incorporating what appear to be lyres in the corners.

The woman is wearing a dress with a separate white collar and a brooch. The man is wearing a jacket, a satin vest, a shirt, a necktie, and eyeglasses. The case has a design of two birds perched on a basket of flowers surrounded by a cartouche with a floral border.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 2 1/4 x 1 3/4in. (5.7 x 4.4 cm) Plate (height x width): 3 1/4 x 2 3/4in. (8.3 x 7cm) Other (height x width x depth): 3 5/8 x 3 1/4 x 3/4in. (9.2 x 8.3 x 1.9cm)