

Basic Detail Report



Title Daguerreotype portrait of a couple

Date 1853

Primary Maker Edward D. Ritton

Medium image on silver-plated metal, leather-covered cardboard case

Description Black and white portrait of a young couple created by Edward D.

Ritton of Danbury, Connecticut August 25, 1853. In a molded cardboard case

covered in thick leather, with a central medallion on the front with four blooms,

surrounded by elaborate ribbon design border. Edges decorated in gold. Image is

within a gold-toned frame set into the case. On the frame is imprinted "E.D.

Ritton." Some image loss along the lower margin.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions, Case: (Height) $4 \frac{7}{16}$ x (Width) $3 \frac{7}{16}$ x (Depth)

$\frac{5}{8}$ in. (11.3 x 8.7 x 1.6cm) Frame: (Height) $4 \frac{1}{4}$ x (Width) $3 \frac{1}{8}$ in. (10.8 x 7.9cm)