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Title Henry and Louisa Betts Corlies

Date 1853

Primary Maker Henry H. Corlies

Medium Daguerreotype; silver-coated copper plate in brass window mat

package in bottom half of tooled leather-covered wooden case

Description Sixth-plate daguerreotype portrait of Henry Corlies and his younger sister, Louisa Betts Corlies. Henry is maybe three or four years old, while Louisa is about one. Henry is wearing a short-sleeved shirt (hand-colored red) with a

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white rounded collar, and a pair of dark trousers. His hair is worn long and curly.

Louisa is wearing a hand-colored blue dress and a red necklace.

Dimensions Plate (height x width): $3 \frac{1}{4} \times 2 \frac{3}{4}$ in. (8.3×7 cm) Other (case

height x width x depth): $3 \frac{5}{8} \times 3 \frac{1}{8} \times \frac{1}{4}$ in. ($9.2 \times 7.9 \times 0.6$ cm)