

Basic Detail Report

Title: Unidentified Woman, Man, Two Children

Date: ca. 1850s

Medium: Photography; two daguerreotypes on silvered copper plate, two ambrotype and watercolor on glass, all in leather-covered wood case with brass mat with four ovals, red velvet embossed mat, metal clasps.

Description: Case with four studio portraits, all under one mat with four oval openings. At top left is a half-length portrait of a woman, she wears a dark dress with a lace collar, and earring and a brooch that have been hand-painted gold. Her cheeks have been tinted pink. At top right is a half-length studio portrait of a man, he wears a vest, jacket and tie. The buttons on the shirt have been hand-painted in gold. His cheeks have been tinted pink. At bottom left, three-quarter length portrait of a young wearing a patterned dress with light buttons. At bottom right, a small child, probably a girl is wearing a dress with pleats, and a necklace. Leather case is blind stamped with a floral design.

Dimensions: 6 x 4 3/4 in. (15.2 x 12.1 cm) Image Size (individual oval size): 2 1/4 x 1 5/8 in. (5.7 x 4.1 cm)