

Basic Detail Report



Portraits of a Man and a Woman

Date

ca. 1860

Primary Maker

Littlefield, Parsons & Co.

Medium

daguerreotype

Description

Two daguerreotypes, one of an unidentified man and the other of an unidentified woman, inset together in a gutta serena union case made by Littlefield, Parsons & Co. The inside lid of the case has an embossed purple velvet lining cushion with a floral and arabesque design. The front and back covers of the case have a molded design of a woman holding a child, seated out of doors next to a cradle and large seated dog.

Dimensions

Overall (Each of 2): 2 5/8 × 2 in. (6.7 × 5.1 cm) Overall (Case): 3 3/4 × 6 1/4 × 1 in. (9.5 × 15.9 × 2.5 cm)