

Basic Detail Report

Untitled (Portrait of a Girl)

Date

ca. 1850-1859

Primary Maker

Jesse H. Whitehurst

Medium

Daguerreotype

Description

Young puffy-cheeked girl holding a China head doll. The girl's face is slightly out of focus; the young subject moved during the exposure. Sixth plate. Full leather case, Floral design with Whitehurst's spread eagle motif listing six gallery locations embossed on a worn velvet cushion.

Dimensions

3 3/4 × 3 1/4 in. (9.5 × 8.3 cm)