Basic Detail Report

Support: 8 1/2 × 6 1/2 in. (21.6 × 16.5 cm)

African American Ship Captain's Children

Date
ca. 1860-69

Primary Maker
Unknown

Medium
Tintype, whole plate

Description
Two young African American boys posed for a photo. One child sits in a chair while the other stands, resting his hand on his brother's shoulder. Their cheeks are lightly hand-tinted. It is purported to be a double portrait of the children of a whaling ship's captain.

Dimensions
Overall, Image: 8 1/2 × 6 1/2 in. (21.6 × 16.5 cm) Overall,