



Portrait of a Man, Woman and Child

Date

ca. 1860

Primary Maker

Artist Unknown

Medium

ambrotype

Description

Ambrotype with a family portrait consisting of an unidentified man and woman with a baby on her lap in a gutta percha union case. The inside lid of the case has an embossed purple velvet lining cushion. The front and back covers of the case have a molded design of a man holding the bridle reigns of a horse in one hand and reaching his other hand out toward a group of three people with a dog seated at their feet.

Dimensions

Sight: 3 1/2 x 2 1/2 in. (8.9 x 6.4 cm) Mat: 4 1/4 x 3 1/8 in. (10.8 x 7.9 cm) Overall (Case): 4 x 5 x 7/8 in. (10.2 x 12.7 x 2.2 cm)