

Basic Detail Report

Locket [Portrait of an Elderly Man, Portrait

of an Elderly Woman]

Date

c. 1860

Primary Maker

Unknown

Medium

locket; silver plated; 2 photographs within: 2 daguerreotypes (left and right)

Description

A simply designed silver plated locket containing two portrait daguerreotypes. The design on the exterior of the locket is identical on both the recto and verso - a very simple pattern. The two portraits within are of an elderly man and an elderly woman. The portraits would face each other when the locket is closed which makes one presume this double portrait locket reflects a married couple.

Dimensions

Overall diameter (jewellery): $4.5 \times 4.5 \text{ cm}$ ($1 \frac{3}{4} \times 1 \frac{3}{4} \text{ in.}$) Image (left): $3.5 \times 3.5 \text{ cm}$ ($1 \frac{3}{8} \times 1 \frac{3}{8} \text{ in.}$) Image (right): $3.5 \times 3.5 \text{ cm}$ ($1 \frac{3}{8} \times 1 \frac{3}{8} \text{ in.}$)