

Basic Detail Report

Pocket watch [Portrait of a baby on clock

face, Portrait of woman wearing glasses in interior of verso]

Date

c. 1892

Primary Maker

Unknown

Medium

pocket watch; gold plated; 1 transfer on enamel

Description

This is an example of a large pocket watch with a unique way to display two photographs. The first photograph is on the clock face; a young child's portrait is incorporated onto the recto of the watch. The verso contains a hinged back where the second portrait can be found within; the portrait of a woman wearing glasses. The watch is from Keystone Watch Case Company. The E. Howard Watch Co. ceased to make watches and in 1903 they sold to the Keystone Watch Case Co. Keystone then purchased the old US Watch Co. Factory in Waltham, Massachusetts where production took place.

Dimensions

Overall diameter (jewellery): 5×5 cm ($1 \frac{15}{16} \times 1 \frac{15}{16}$ in.) Image (on clock face): 2×2 cm ($\frac{13}{16} \times \frac{13}{16}$ in.)

Image (within hinge - verso): 4.7×4.7 cm ($1 \frac{7}{8} \times 1 \frac{7}{8}$ in.)