



The Homestead

Date

c. 1854-1865

Medium

Thermoplastic, Case Exterior, Metal, Clasp & Hinges, Brass, Mat & Preserver, Glass, Interior, Collodion on glass, Silver Image

Description

"Ambrotype image of two men and four women in front of a home. This is a cased image made of thermoplastic. The ""Union Case"" is held together with brass hinges and closed with brass clasps. The usual velvet cushion is missing in this case. There is an ornate brass mat and preserver.

Dimensions

Closed Dimensions: 4 × 4 7/8 × 1 in. (10.2 × 12.4 × 2.5 cm) Open Dimensions: 7 7/8 × 4 7/8 × 5 in. (20 × 12.4 × 12.7 cm)