

# Basic Detail Report

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## Untitled (Two Women at Tea)

### Date

September 7, 1857

### Primary Maker

Unknown Maker

### Medium

Daguerreotype

### Description

(a): A quarter plate image of two women seated at small table having a tea party. The young woman at left raises a cup to her

face. The older woman at the right wears glasses and cap. The older woman is knitting and has a bonnet resting on her knees. Teacups, a teapot and other tea accessories sit on the table. The photograph is enclosed in an embossed leather case with a velvet lining. (b): One side (half) of an embossed leather case. The exterior is brown leather embossed with a bouquet of flowers at center and a scroll work pattern along the sides. The interior has a lining of red velvet along the sides and green paper with an inscription on the bottom.

### Dimensions

Image (a):  $3 \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \frac{5}{8}$  in. ( $8.9 \times 6.7$  cm) Support (Plate (a)):  $4 \times 3$  in. ( $10.2 \times 7.6$  cm) Support (Case (a)):  $5 \times 4$  in. ( $12.7 \times 10.2$  cm) Support (Half-case (b)):  $4 \frac{3}{4} \times 3 \frac{3}{4}$  in. ( $12.1 \times 9.5$  cm)