Art Nouveau sterling silver photograph frame

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Height: 210 mm (8.27")

Width: 168 mm (6.61")

Description

Made in 1905 in the Edwardian period, this antique sterling silver photo frame sits perfectly in the latter part of the Art Nouveau era. The frame is embossed with swirling stylised blossoms and buds, typical motifs of the Art Nouveau style and the original back and easel are made from English oak.

The portrait format aperture will take a 5" x 3½" photograph.

Art Nouveau is an international style of art, architecture, and applied art, especially the decorative arts. It was often inspired by natural forms such as the sinuous curves of plants and flowers. Other characteristics of Art Nouveau were a sense of dynamism and movement, often given by asymmetry or whiplash lines, and the use of modern materials to create unusual forms. It was popular between 1890 and 1910 during the Belle Époque period, and was a reaction against the academicism, eclecticism and historicism of 19th-century architecture and decorative art.

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