



Fine Art & Antiques (FA121220)

Sat, 12th Dec 2020

Viewing:

Thursday 10th 10am-7pm &

Friday 11th 10am-7pm

Lot 2327

Estimate: £300 - £500 + Fees

An Antoine Claudet tinted stereoscopic portrait daguerreotype of a family group, together with a beechwood stereoscopic slide viewer (2)

Antoine Claudet (1797-1867) was a French photographer who studied under pioneer Louis Daguerre, and was one of the first people to practice daguerreotype portraiture in England after opening a London studio in 1841. By adapting the sensitizing process he could produce images quickly and was frequented by many famous Victorians. Claudet is also credited with the idea of using painted backdrops for his shots.

Glass cracked to extremities.

Condition reports must be considered as a matter of opinion and not fact.