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Pair Of Gelatin Silver Bromide Negative Plates Medical Curiosity Object - Dwarfism Child



260 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Glass

Width : 9 cm

Height : 12 cm

Description

Set of two glass gelatin silver bromide negative plates, probably made between the late XIXe century and the 1930s.These photographs depict a naked girl with dwarfism, standing in a medical environment.The postures and framing indicate a desire for precise clinical documentation, for scientific, diagnostic or educational purposes.The style of photography confirms a medical or hospital context typical of university or hospital institutions of the time.Pediatric cases of this kind, treated in such a methodical way, bear witness to both:the clinical anthropometric practices of the time,and the use of photography as a tool for medical and anatomical cataloguing.Each negative is a unique piece of high documentary value, shedding valuable light on hospital practices, the nosological

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classifications of childhood, and the place of the "non-standard" body in historical medicine.(each positive view is just to get an idea of the subject, it's not a product for sale).Condition: very satisfactory for a fragile object of this type: No breakage, no major loss of emulsion,Sufficient visual stability for documentation and museum use.It should be noted that the main subject of each negative is very well preserved despite visible alterations, which indicate oxidation or a chemical reaction of the gelatin-bromide with external agents. (The dithering visible in the photos is the result of the lighting used to take the photos and put the negative on sale).THE PHOTOS ARE PART OF THE DESCRIPTION. For other photos, please contact me.Photographer: unknown.Date: late 19th / early 20th century.Others are for sale, please contact me.Size : 9 cm - 12 cm.For information: the price indicated does not include shipping.For more paintings and objects, visit: aenigmattic.fr or my instagram: @aenigmatticshopniceIf you're selling curios, send me an email and I'll be happy to get back to you.For more photos, please contact me.