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(American Art & Antiques) [Photograph of art and antique-filled room with portraits of Washington, Jefferson and Madison, antique firearms, including rifles and swords, and other objets d'art] with [Photograph of a room with statue of Three Muses and extensive collection of antiques and art]

Stock#: 89406
Map Maker: Anonymous

Date: 1880 circa
Place:
Color: Uncolored
Condition: Good
Size: 16.75 x 13.25 inches (each image)

Price: \$ 295.00



Description:

Elaborate American Art and Antiques Collection

Founding Fathers, Firearms, Three Muses

A pair of photographs depicting the art and antiques-filled interiors of an American house. The walls in each room are completely covered with framed paintings and prints, antique firearms, swords and other weapons. Notable portraits includes a bust portrait in oils of George Washington, and engraved portraits of James Madison and Thomas Jefferson. One of the photographs includes a marble sculpture of the Three Muses. Also shown are vases, porcelain dishes and dinnerware, clocks, a chaise lounge, antique chairs, and miscellaneous finery.

While not all of the antiques shown in the photographs are American, the inclusion of Founding Father portraits and American (Kentucky?) flintlock rifles, as well as the door mouldings of the interiors and other details, suggest an American house of the latter half of the 19th century. And though we have not been able to identify the location shown or the name of the art collector whose collection is depicted, the furnishings, high ceilings, and marble mantelpiece indicate a Victorian East Coast mansion.

Detailed Condition:

Pair of original albumen photographs, each on card mount. Upper left corner of mount (on both) chipped. The photograph with the George Washington portrait a bit faded or sunned. Else condition is quite good.