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# VICTORIAN

## *A Book Locket for Two Photographs*

Rose-toned gold · Dark panels, front and back · Opens like a book

A locket is a private room, worn at the throat: a place for a face, a lock of the past, or a name, kept close and closed until someone chooses to open it.

This one is made like a little book, octagonal, with cut corners, and it opens front and back so that two photographs or a keepsake can be held inside. Each face has a flat, dark panel in a decorative frame, and an openwork bail. The gold is unmarked.

It might have been worn in the later Victorian years, a small book of remembrance opening to two faces, carried through an ordinary day.

A locket that opens like a book — a little history of love and memory, now yours to keep and to pass on.

*~ A curiosity, chosen for you ~*

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