

Eleanor Roosevelt

Photographic Portrait mounted on the back of a Pocket Mirror

[Circa 1900]

\$3000



Small gold-colored filigree pocket mirror, with a mounted portrait of Eleanor Roosevelt at approximately fourteen years of age. The portrait is surrounded with tiny pearls, housed in a small, satin mesh string-tied bag. The mirror is cracked but is otherwise intact and stable, the portrait of Roosevelt and the rest of the mirror and bag are in fine condition. This mirror was presented by Eleanor Roosevelt to Jane Plimpton Plakias. She was a Vassar student who attended a leadership conference at Campobello, the Roosevelt's home in Maine, where she met the First Lady. Plakias later invited Roosevelt to Vassar to speak, and still later served with her on a Refugee Protection Plan. They became lifelong friends. Plakias appeared on a PBS documentary about Roosevelt. [\[BTC#299254\]](#)