Frame
Firm of Cartier, jeweler (French, 1847–present)
New York, 1928
Lapis lazuli, gold, enamel, diamonds, turquoise (21.137.1)

Marjorie Post collected picture frames created by jewelry firms such as Fabergé and Cartier. She used many of these frames to display photographs and miniature paintings of family members.

You can put a picture of your loved ones in this decorative frame, too! Draw a picture or glue a photo in the center of the frame above. If you wish, you can follow the instructions on the following pages to make a cardboard stand for your frame.

Learn more about this frame through our online collection.

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How to Make a Cardboard Stand for your Picture Frame

Materials:

- Cardboard
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Ruler

Steps:

1. Cut out the image of the frame on the previous page, then trace around it on a piece of cardboard.

2. Cut the cardboard along the traced lines and glue the cutout frame to the cardboard. If you have not already done so, draw a picture, or glue a photo of a loved one in the center of the frame.

3. Cut a strip of cardboard two inches wide and a foot long.
4. Fold the cardboard strip into a triangle with cardboard overlapping. The base of the triangle should be about two inches. Glue the overlapping cardboard together.

5. Glue the cardboard triangle to the back of the frame at the bottom.

6. Stand up your frame and enjoy!