

Basic Detail Report

Title John Augustus Hitchcock as a Young Man

Date 1850-1859

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Photography; daguerreotype and watercolor on silver-coated

copperplate in brass nonpareil mat with glass coversheet in embossed leather

and wood case with velvet pad and brass clasps

Description Bust-length portrait of a young man wearing a checked cap, a coat, vest, shirt, and tie. He has a slight beard. The leather-covered case is embossed with a bouquet of flowers, including a rose, in a nonpareil panel surrounded by a gold border. The same design appears on the front and back of the case. The inner borders of the case are printed with the same gold design. The tan velvet pad is embossed with a central design of stylized leaves surrounded by a border of similar leaves and tendrils. The brass mat is embossed with decorative floral motifs at the corners; a beaded border surrounds the central oval opening.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 2 11/16 x 2 1/8in. (6.8 x 5.4cm) Component (case height x width): 3 3/4 x 3 1/4in. (9.5 x 8.3cm)