Basic Detail Report



Title Erastus Collins, Seated

Date 1847-1851

Primary Maker Collins Skylight Portraits

Medium Photography; daguerreotype on silver coated copper plate under glass with gilt mat in leather paper-covered wooden case with embossed purple velvet pad

Description Half-length portrait of a man wearing a jacket, shirt, and necktie.

The case has an octagonal gilt mat, a deep purple velvet pad embossed with the photographer's imprint, and a pattern with flowers and butterflies on the front cover. The back cover is undecorated.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width): $3\,9/16\,x\,2\,9/16$ in. $(9\,x\,6.5$ cm) Plate (height x width): $4\,3/16\,x\,3\,3/16$ in. $(10.6\,x\,8.1$ cm) Other (height x width): $4\,9$

/16 x 3 1/2 x 9/16in. (11.6 x 8.9 x 1.4cm)