

# Basic Detail Report



**Title** Sophia Hamersley

**Date** about 1848

**Primary Maker** Unknown

**Medium** Photography; daguerreotype on silver-coated copper plate under glass with gilt mat in paper-covered wooden case

**Description** Half-length portrait of a young girl with dark hair wearing a dark dress with a lace collar. Oval mat has an ornate pattern of scrolls and leaves. The pad has a pattern of leaves surrounding a peacock. The case two birds on either

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side of a fountain surmounting a basket of flowers surrounded by a cartouche

with a border of leaves and flowers. The same design appears on both upper and lower covers.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width):  $2 \frac{5}{8} \times 2 \frac{1}{8}$  in. (6.7 x 5.4cm)

Plate (height x width):  $3 \frac{3}{16} \times 2 \frac{3}{4}$  in. (8.1 x 7cm) Other (height x width):  $3 \frac{5}{8} \times$

$3 \frac{3}{16} \times 1 \frac{1}{2}$  in. (9.2 x 8.1 x 1.3cm)