

Basic Detail Report



Title Mrs. William James Hamersley

Date about 1850

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Photography; daguerreotype on silver-coated copper plate under glass

with gilt mat in paper-covered wooden case

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Description Bust-length portrait of a woman wearing a bonnet, dress, patterned shawl, and gloves. The brass mat is oval in shape; the back cover of the case has decorations incorporating an oval surrounded by three rectangular panels with leaf designs.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width): $3 \frac{11}{16} \times 2 \frac{3}{4}$ in. (9.4 x 7cm)

Plate (height x width): $4 \frac{3}{16} \times 3 \frac{1}{4}$ in. (10.6 x 8.3cm) Other (height x width): $4 \frac{5}{8} \times 3 \frac{11}{16} \times 1 \frac{1}{4}$ in. (11.7 x 9.4 x 0.6cm)