

Basic Detail Report



Title Elizabeth van Cortlandt Hamersley

Date before 1856

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 Half-length portrait of an elderly woman sitting down with her

hands in her lap. She is wearing a bonnet, a plaid shawl, and half-gloves, which

leave her fingers uncovered. The mat is oval with a floral design. The case has an

oval design in the center with vines in each corner.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width): $3 \frac{5}{16} \times 2 \frac{9}{16}$ in. (8.4 x 6.5cm)

Plate (height x width): $4 \frac{3}{16} \times 3 \frac{3}{16}$ in. (10.6 x 8.1cm) Other (height x width): $4 \frac{11}{16} \times 3 \frac{3}{4} \times 1 \frac{1}{4}$ in. (11.9 x 9.5 x 0.6cm)