

Title Erastus Collins, Standing with Top Hat

Date about 1845

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Photography; daguerreotype on silver coated copper plate under glass with gilt mat in leather paper covered wooden case with embossed pink silk pad Description Full-length portrait of a man standing beside a table. He is wearing a long coat, vest, shirt, and necktie. A top hat rests on the table, which is covered

## **Basic Detail Report**

with a tablecloth. Case has an octagonal gilt mat and red silk pad. The mat is gold with green felt edges. An abstract triangular design is embossed on the front cover.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width): 2 7/16 x 2in. (6.2 x 5.1cm) Plate (height x width): 3 1/8 x 2 5/8in. (7.9 x 6.7cm) Other (height x width): 3 5/8 x 3 1/8 x 9/16in. (9.2 x 7.9 x 1.4cm)