

# 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)