

Title Huldah Welles Wolcott

Date about 1850

Primary Maker Augustus Washington

Medium Photography; daguerreotype on silvered copper plate in leather case with gilt mat and embossed red velvet pad

Description Half-length portrait of an elderly woman a dark long-sleeved dress and a white cap. She is holding a book in her hands. Nonpareil brass mat is plain except for the photographer's imprint. Red velvet pad is embossed with a design featuring a flying bird surrounded by scrollwork. The leather-covered case is blind-stamped with different abstract designs on front and back covers.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): $3\ 1/2\ x\ 2\ 5/8$ in. $(8.9\ x\ 6.7\ cm)$ Plate (height x width): $4\ x\ 3$ in. $(10.2\ x\ 7.6$ cm) Other (case height x width x depth): $4\ 5/8\ x\ 3\ 5/8\ x\ 5/8$ in. $(11.7\ x\ 9.2\ x\ 1.6$ cm)