

# Basic Detail Report



**Title** James Bidwell Hosmer

**Date** 1795-1810

**Primary Maker** James Bidwell Hosmer

**Medium** Miniature; watercolor on ivory in metal frame under glass and wooden leather-covered case

**Description** Bust-length portrait of a young man with blue eyes and long brown hair. He is wearing a dark red jacket with a white shirt, jabot, thin black cravat or

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stock, and yellow waistcoat. The back of the metal frame there is a scene

engraved on ivory of a landscape in the foreground depicting a standing slab

with the initials "J.B.H." on its face and two love birds flying above the slab.

There are two crossed palms above them. The miniature is in a circular red

leather covered case with satin pad and on the bottom of the case in the inside

are two locket of wound up hair underneath glass.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width):  $1 \frac{5}{16} \times 1 \frac{1}{8}$  in. (3.3 x

2.9cm) Frame (height x width x depth):  $1 \frac{9}{16} \times 1 \frac{5}{16} \times \frac{1}{8}$  in. (4 x 3.3 x 0.4cm)

Other (height x width x depth of case):  $2 \frac{7}{16} \times 2 \frac{7}{16} \times \frac{11}{16}$  in. (6.2 x 6.2 x 1.8cm)