

# 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

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 11/16 x 2 3/4in. (9.4 x 7cm)

Plate (height x width): 4 3/16 x 3 1/4in. (10.6 x 8.3cm) Other (height x width): 4 5/8 x 3 11/16 x 1/4in. (11.7 x 9.4 x 0.6cm)