

# Basic Detail Report

## **Title Elizabeth van Cortlandt Hamersley**

Date before 1856

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Photography; daguerreotype on silver-coated copper plate under glass with gilt mat in paper-covered wooden case

Description Half-length portrait of an elderly woman sitting down with her hands in her lap. She is wearing a bonnet, a plaid shawl, and half-gloves, which leave her fingers uncovered. The mat is oval with a floral design. The case has an oval design in the center with vines in each corner.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width): 3 5/16 x 2 9/16in. (8.4 x 6.5cm)

Plate (height x width): 4 3/16 x 3 3/16in. (10.6 x 8.1cm) Other (height x width): 4 11/16 x 3 3/4 x 1/4in. (11.9 x 9.5 x 0.6cm)