

Basic Detail Report

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 in 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 5/8in. (8.9 x 6.7 cm) Plate (height x width): 4 x 3in. (10.2 x 7.6cm) Other (case height x width x depth): 4 5/8 x 3 5/8 x 5/8in. (11.7 x 9.2 x 1.6cm)