

Basic Detail Report



Title Unknown Man with Spectacles

Date about 1850

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Photography; daguerreotype on silver-coated copper plate under glass
with brass mat in paper-covered wooden case with purple velvet pad

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Description Portrait of a man wearing eyeglasses and a high collared shirt with a jacket and necktie. He has a sparse beard. The gilt mat is rectangular with rounded edges at upper left and right; it is plain and undecorated. The deep wine red silk pad is plain. The case has a central design of a woman holding a cornucopia of flowers surrounded by scrollwork within a cartouche within a rectangular rule.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width): 4 3/4 x 3 1/2in. (12.1 x 8.9cm)

Plate (height x width): 5 1/2 x 4 1/4in. (14 x 10.8cm) Other (height x width x depth): 5 7/8 x 4 11/16 x 9/16in. (14.9 x 11.9 x 1.4cm)