

Basic Detail Report

Title Deacon Hart of Burlington, Connecticut

Date 1843

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Photography; daguerreotype on silver-coated copper plate under glass

in wooden and paper mache case with brass hinges, clasp, and mat and silk pad

Description Half-length frontal studio portrait of an elderly man, Deacon Hart,

wearing a coat, shirt, and necktie. Daguerreotype is framed by a plain nonpareil

brass mat and faced by a plain red silk pad. Wood and paper mache case has the

same pattern of a bouquet of flowers, including roses, surrounded by a

nonpareil border.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width): 2 1/2 x 2in. (6.4 x 5.1cm) Plate

(Case height x width x depth): 3 7/8 x 3 1/8 x 9/16in. (9.8 x 7.9 x 1.4cm)