

Basic Detail Report

Title Erastus Collins, Seated

Date 1847-1851

Primary Maker Collins Skylight Portraits

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

Description Half-length portrait of a man wearing a jacket, shirt, and necktie.

The case has an octagonal gilt mat, a deep purple velvet pad embossed with the photographer's imprint, and a pattern with flowers and butterflies on the front cover. The back cover is undecorated.

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

Plate (height x width): 4 3/16 x 3 3/16in. (10.6 x 8.1cm) Other (height x width): 4 9/16 x 3 1/2 x 9/16in. (11.6 x 8.9 x 1.4cm)