

Basic Detail Report

Title Mary Phelps Allen

Date 1851-1853

Primary Maker Samuel Root

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

Description Bust-length portrait of a woman wearing a dress with a lace collar.

Her jewelry includes earrings and a brooch. The daguerreotype has a plain gold oval mat, a dark blue velvet pad embossed with a pattern of leaves and flowers, has a floral design. The case has a floral design within and around a cartouche outline and gilt edges.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width): 3 5/16 x 2 7/16in. (8.4 x 6.2cm)

Plate (height x width): 4 3/16 x 3 1/4in. (10.6 x 8.3cm) Other (height x width): 4 5/8 x 3 11/16 x 5/8in. (11.7 x 9.4 x 1.6cm)