

Basic Detail Report

Title William James Hamersley

Date 1861-1865

Primary Maker Prescott & Gage

Medium Photography; tintype on lacquered iron plate under glass with gilt mat in paper-covered wooden case with embossed dark red velvet pad

Description Half-length portrait of a man with a beard and mustache. He is wearing eyeglasses and a jacket, shirt, and necktie. The oval mat is surrounded by a double rule with a beaded design; the deep red velvet pad is undecorated; the front and back covers have a pebbled texture with a faint rectangular rule around the outer edge.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width): 4 1/2 x 3 1/2in. (11.4 x 8.9cm)

Plate (height x width): 5 5/16 x 4 1/4in. (13.5 x 10.8cm) Other (height x width): 5 7/8 x 4 3/4 x 9/16in. (14.9 x 12.1 x 1.4cm)