

Basic Detail Report

Title Andrew Hamersley

Date before 1864

Primary Maker Unknown

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

Description Half-length portrait of a man with long hair and sideburns wearing a coat, vest, high collar shirt, and necktie. The daguerreotype has a plain, octagonal gilt mat; the pad has a design of leaves and flowers surrounding a central decorative element; and the case has a stalk of flowers, possibly sunflowers, within a cartouche surrounded by a rectangular border.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 2 11/16 x 2 3/16in. (6.8 x 5.6cm) Plate: 3 1/4 x 2 3/4in. (8.3 x 7cm) Other: 3 11/16 x 3 3/16 x 9/16in. (9.4 x 8.1 x 1.4cm)