

Basic Detail Report

Title Sophia Hamersley

Date about 1848

Primary Maker Unknown

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

Description Half-length portrait of a young girl with dark hair wearing a dark dress with a lace collar. Oval mat has an ornate pattern of scrolls and leaves. The pad has a pattern of leaves surrounding a peacock. The case two birds on either side of a fountain surmounting a basket of flowers surrounded by a cartouche with a border of leaves and flowers. The same design appears on both upper and lower covers.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width): 2 5/8 x 2 1/8in. (6.7 x 5.4cm)

Plate (height x width): 3 3/16 x 2 3/4in. (8.1 x 7cm) Other (height x width): 3 5/8 x 3 3/16 x 1/2in. (9.2 x 8.1 x 1.3cm)