

Basic Detail Report

Title Mrs. John Allen

Date about 1845

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Photography; daguerreotype on silver-coated copper plate under glass

with brass mat in paper-covered wooden case with pink silk pad

Description Portrait of a young woman wearing a bonnet decorated with

flowers, a dress and a shawl. The brass mat is octagonal and has a pebbled

surface. The red silk pad is plain. The upper case has a starburst pattern

surrounded by an oval within a geometric border. The lower case is undecorated.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width): 3 3/8 x 2 1/8in. (8.6 x 5.4cm)

Plate (height x width): 3 3/4 x 3 1/4in. (9.5 x 8.3cm) Other (height x width x

depth): 4 3/4 x 3 3/4 x 9/16in. (12.1 x 9.5 x 1.4cm)