

Basic Detail Report

Title Mrs. John Allen

Date about 1855

Primary Maker Unknown

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

with brass mat in paper-covered wooden case with burgandy velvet pad

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

and a brooch. The brass mat is oval with a textured border and and decorative

frame. The dark red velvet pad is plain. The case has a pebbled surface within a

single rule.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 3 1/2 x 2 5/8in. (8.9 x 6.7

cm) Plate (image x height): 4 1/4 x 3 3/16in. (10.8 x 8.1cm) Other (height x width x

depth): 4 3/4 x 3 3/4 x 5/8in. (12.1 x 9.5 x 1.6cm)