

Basic Detail Report

Title Unidentified Man

Date about 1855

Primary Maker Henry H. Bartlett

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

Description Half-length studio portrait of a man wearing a jacket, a satin vest, a shirt, and a necktie. The portrait is surrounded by a nonpareil metal mat and faced by a purple velvet pad blind-stamped with the photographer's signature, surrounded by scrollwork. The case has different designs on front and back covers. The front cover has a central rosette surrounded by scrollwork with a wavy border. The back cover has a vertical herringbone pattern with a simple border of double rules.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 2 3/8 x 2in. (6 x 5.1cm)

Plate (height x width): 3 1/4 x 2 1/2in. (8.3 x 6.4cm) Other (case height x width x depth): 3 1/2 x 3 x 5/8in. (8.9 x 7.6 x 1.6cm)