

Basic Detail Report



Title Sarah Taintor Bulkeley Waterman

Date about 1850

Primary Maker Augustus Washington

Medium Photography; daguerreotype on silvered copper plate in leather-covered wood case with gilt mat

Description Half-length seated portrait of a young woman wearing a dress with a lace collar and a brooch. She is holding a bouquet of flowers, probably artificial

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flowers. Brass nonpareil mat has what appear to be fleurs de lis at the corners

and other abstract floral designs at the edges. Red velvet pad has an embossed

design of flowers in a vase surrounded by a floral border. Leather-covered case

is blind-stamped with flowers in an oval surrounded by multiple borders. The

gilt-stamping appears to represent a rope.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): $2\frac{3}{4} \times 2\frac{1}{4}$ in. (7 x 5.7

cm) Plate (height x width): $3 \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ in. (7.6 x 6.4cm) Other (case height x width x

depth): $3\frac{5}{8} \times 3\frac{1}{8} \times \frac{5}{8}$ in. (9.2 x 7.9 x 1.6cm)