

# 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

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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):  $3 \frac{3}{8} \times 2 \frac{1}{8}$ in. (8.6 x 5.4cm)

Plate (height x width):  $3 \frac{3}{4} \times 3 \frac{1}{4}$ in. (9.5 x 8.3cm) Other (height x width x

depth):  $4 \frac{3}{4} \times 3 \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{9}{16}$ in. (12.1 x 9.5 x 1.4cm)