

Basic Detail Report



Title Chloe Holcomb Cornish

Date about 1850

Primary Maker Augustus Washington

Medium Photography; daguerreotype on silvered copper plate in leather-covered wood case with gilt mat and embossed red velvet pad

Description Bust-length profile portrait of a young woman wearing a dress with a lace collar and a comb in her hair. Oval brass mat is plain except for a narrow foliate border around the edge of the oval. Red velvet pad has a central design depicting an urn with scrollwork in the four corners. The upper case is blind-stamped with a central flower or snowflake surrounded with scrollwork and an outer border of wavy lines. The lower case bears the photographer's imprint surrounded by intricate foliate borders.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 2 3/4 x 2 1/8in. (7 x 5.4 cm) Plate (height x width): 3 x 2 1/2in. (7.6 x 6.4cm) Other (case height x width x depth): 3 3/4 x 3 1/4 x 5/8in. (9.5 x 8.3 x 1.6cm)