

Basic Detail Report

Title: Unidentified Young Woman

Date: ca. 1850

Medium: Photography; daguerreotype on silvered copper plate with handcoloring in leather covered wood case with brass mat and red velvet pad, with two hook and eye clasps

Description: Half length studio portrait of a young woman, seated. She wears lace gloves, and has her hands crossed in her lap. She has a lace collar and a short sleeved dress. Her earrings and a brooch have been colored gold, and her cheeks have been colored pink. One of her eyes appears to droop slightly at the outside.

Leather case has been blind stamped in scrolling pattern, the red velvet mat is embossed in a scroll design. Brass nonpareil mat is plain.

Dimensions: 3 5/8 × 3 1/4 in. (9.2 × 8.3 cm) Image Size (visible in mat): 2 3/4 × 2 1/4 in. (7 × 5.7 cm)