Finding aid to the Maria Paula Rosalia Vallejo del Leese daguerreotype DAG 8H

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Title: Maria Paula Rosalia Vallejo del Leese daguerreotype
Identifier/Call Number: DAG 8H
Physical Description: 1 item
Date (inclusive): 1840-1860
Language of Material: Collection materials are in English.
Biographical / Historical
Maria Paula Rosalia Vallejo del Leese was born into the Vallejos, a wealthy, land owning Northern California family in 1811. Daughter of Sergeant Ignacio Ferrer Vallejo and Maria Antonia Isabela Lugo and sister to military officers Mariano Guadalupe and Salvador Vallejo. Maria Paula Rosalia Vallejo married American merchant Jacob Leese in 1837. She died in 1889.

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Collection is open for research.

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Immediate Source of Acquisition
Gift of Vallejo Gautier.

Preferred Citation
[Identification of item, date]; Maria Paula Rosalia Vallejo del Leese daguerreotype, DAG 8H; California Historical Society.

Scope and Content
Portrait of Maria Paula Rosalia Vallejo Leese seated, arm resting on book, holding an embroidered purse in her lap. Leese's cheeks, purse, jewelry, and the book are tinted. Daguerreotype is housed in a double-hinged, triptych-style case; brown embossed leather exterior with shield shaped closure; red embossed velvet interior. Quarter plate daguerreotype measuring 9 x 7 cm.

Subjects and Indexing Terms
Mexican American women -- California -- Pictorial works
Daguerreotypes
Vallejo del Leese, Maria Paula Rosalia