

Basic Detail Report



Title Lucy Compton Street

Date 1878

Primary Maker Lucy Compton Street

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Medium Photography; tintype on lacquered iron plate in paper window mat

Description Full length studio portrait of a young woman, possibly Lucy

Compton Street. According to the inscription below the image, the subject is

"Bound for Cornwall." She is looking off camera to the right. The woman is

wearing a dark skirt and matching basque jacket. The skirt has deep horizontal

pleats and a ruffle at the bottom. The jacket has buttons at the cuffs, on the

lapels, and on either side of a strip of cloth that holds the jacket closed near the

collar. The young woman has a hat on her head, is wearing a crucifix, and has a

parasol tucked under her right arm. There is an architectural structure on the

photographer's backdrop in the background. The tintype is housed in a paper

envelope. The front paper is light pink and has a red decorative border around

the outer edge and a solid red double-line border around the image opening.

The back paper is light purple.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width of window): $3 \frac{1}{8} \times 1 \frac{7}{8}$ in. (7.9

\times 4.8cm) Folder (height x width of paper envelope): $4 \frac{7}{8} \times 3 \frac{3}{16}$ in. (12.4 \times 8.1

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