

Title Woman in the Bancroft family

Date 1840-1850

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Daguerreotype; silver-plated copper plate in brass mat package in wooden case covered with tooled leather; second daguerreotype, showing two younger members of the Bancroft family, in right side of case

Basic Detail Report

Description Sixth plate daguerreotype of a woman in the Bancroft family,

possibly Marcia Bancroft. She is wearing a dress with large pagoda sleeves, a

white collar fastened with a brooch, and fingerless lace gloves.

Dimensions Plate (height x width): $3 \frac{1}{4} \times 2 \frac{3}{4}$ in. (8.3 × 7cm) Other (height x

width x depth): $3 \, 3/4 \times 3 \, 1/8 \times 3/4$ in. $(9.5 \times 7.9 \times 1.9$ cm)