

# Basic Detail Report



**Title Mary Jane Bissell Bronson**

Date 1855-1860

Primary Maker Mary Jane Bissell Bronson

Medium Daguerreotype; silver-plated copper plate in brass mat package in leather-covered wooden case; red velvet pad in left side of open case

Description Sixth plate daguerreotype of Mary Jane Bissell (probably taken after she married Merritt Bronson in 1855). She looks to be about 30 years old. She is wearing a dress with a deep v neckline over a chemisette with a ruffled collar. A

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brooch with hand-applied gold tinting is fastened to the chemisette just below the collar. Her hair is parted in the middle and fashioned into wings above her ears.

Dimensions Plate (height x width):  $3 \frac{1}{4} \times 2 \frac{3}{4}$ in. ( $8.3 \times 7$ cm) Other (height x width x depth):  $3 \frac{3}{4} \times 3 \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{2}$ in. ( $9.5 \times 8.3 \times 1.3$ cm)