

# Basic Detail Report



**Title** Thomas H. Bissell

**Date** 1853-1858

**Primary Maker** Unknown

**Medium** Ambrotype; collodion on glass over dark backing, in brass mat package in thermoplastic case

**Description** Sixth plate daguerreotype of Thomas Bissell by an unknown photographer. Bissell is pictured in old age. He is wearing a coat with wide lapels over what may be a double-breasted waistcoat (otherwise, he is wearing an

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overcoat over a double-breasted jacket) and a dark stock tie over an upturned

collar. His thinning hair is worn slightly long, and he has long sideburns.

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

height x width x depth):  $3 \frac{7}{8} \times 3 \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{7}{8}$ in. ( $9.8 \times 8.9 \times 2.2$ cm)