

Basic Detail Report

Title Hannah Thompson Bronson

Date about 1860

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Daguerreotype; silver-plated copper plate in brass mat package in

tooled leather-covered case; red velvet pad in left side of open case

Description Quarter plate daguerreotype of Hannah Thompson Bronson (Mrs.

Harris Bronson), probably made in or around 1860, when she was in her early

60s. She is wearing a dress that, because of the deterioration of the plate and its

lack of contrast, is difficult to make out. In addition to the dress, she is wearing a

lacy white collar and a white ribbon around her neck, fastened with a brooch.

She is wearing a frilly daycap, under which part of her hair is visible. She is

wearing eyeglasses.

Dimensions Plate (height x width): $4 \frac{1}{4} \times 3 \frac{1}{4}$ in. (10.8×8.3 cm) Other (case

height x width x depth): $4 \frac{5}{8} \times 3 \frac{5}{8} \times \frac{1}{2}$ in. ($11.7 \times 9.2 \times 1.3$ cm)