

Basic Detail Report

Title Emily Gale (Emily Bronson Sampson)

Date about 1855

Primary Maker Unknown

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

Description Uncased ninth plate daguerreotype of Emily Gale, probably taken

after her first husband, Charles Hopkins Bronson died, and possibly after she

married her second husband, William Sampson. She is in at least her mid-30s.

She is wearing what appears to be a dark-colored cape (or other outer garment

in a similar cut to a cape) over a similarly dark-colored bodice. She is wearing a

white lace collar. Her hair is parted in the middle and fashioned into wings that

cover her ears.

Dimensions Plate (height x width): 2 1/2 × 2in. (6.4 × 5.1cm)