

Basic Detail Report



Title Charles E. Bulkeley

Date About 1855

Primary Maker Charles Edwin Bulkeley

Medium Tintype; collodion on lacquered iron in brass window mat in tooled leather-covered wooden case. Albumen print adhered to surface of glass covering window mat. Embossed green velvet pad in left side of open case.

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Description Ninth plate tintype of Charles E. Bulkeley when he was about 20

years old, taken by an unknown photographer. He is wearing a dark jacket, white shirt, and a dark tie. His hair is worn long. Adhered to the glass is a second image of Bulkeley, this one on paper. It is probably an albumen print. It is similar, but not identical, to the tintype. The decoration on the brass window mat is patriotic/military in theme: there are eagles holding American flags, drums, a crossed sword and rifle, and cannon.

Dimensions Plate (height x width): $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2$ in. (6.4×5.1 cm) Other (case height x width x depth): $2\frac{7}{8} \times 2\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{5}{8}$ in. ($7.3 \times 6.4 \times 1.6$ cm)