

Basic Detail Report



Title Daguerreotype portrait of Morse

Date 1856

Primary Maker Edward D. Ritton

Medium image on silver-plated metal, leather covered cardboard case

Description Black and white portrait of a man named Morse in a leather-covered molded case the spine of which has been repaired. Gold mat, gold decoration around edge and red velvet outer border. Created by Edward D. Ritton of Danbury, Connecticut. On the back paper is the name "Morse" and the date February 20, 1856.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions: (Height) $4 \frac{5}{8}$ x (Width) $3 \frac{5}{8}$ x (Depth) $1 \frac{5}{8}$ in. (11.7 x 9.2 x 4.1cm) Frame: (Height) $4 \frac{3}{16}$ x Width) $3 \frac{1}{8}$ in. (10.6 x 7.9cm)