

# Basic Detail Report

**Title** John Cheney (1801 - 1885)

**Date** 1856 - 1866

**Medium** Photography; black and white photograph on paper

**Description** Head and shoulders length portrait of John Cheney as an adult. He is angled to the right and looking off camera. John is wearing a white shirt with a dark vest and jacket. His hair is thin on top and wavy around the ears, about chin length. He has a moustache and medium-length beard. There are fine wrinkles around his eyes and in his forehead and both his head and his facial hair is a mix of grey and white. The image is printed in a slightly oval shape onto a piece of paper. The paper has a faint rectangular imprint around the image area, making a frame.

**Dimensions** Primary Dimensions (height x width):  $4 \frac{7}{16} \times 3 \frac{7}{16}$  in. ( $11.3 \times 8.7$  cm) Sheet (height x width):  $9 \frac{13}{16} \times 6 \frac{1}{4}$  in. ( $24.9 \times 15.9$  cm)