

Basic Detail Report



Title Eleanor Porter Bissell (Mrs. Josiah Stevens Rice)

Date 1850-1855

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Daguerreotype; silver-plated copper plate under brass window mat and glass plate in leather-covered wooden case; red velvet pad in left side of open case

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Description Sixth plate daguerreotype of Eleanor Porter Bissell (wife of Josiah

Stevens Rice). She is probably in her late thirties to mid-forties in this image. She

is wearing a dress a pleated bodice, narrow sleeves, and a ribbon worn around

her throat under the white collar, fastened with a brooch. She is also wearing

something on a long chain around her neck, but her hands are covering it. Her

hair is parted in the middle and pulled back into what appears to be a braid that

is wound around the back of her head. It is just visible in the image.

Dimensions Plate (height x width): $3 \frac{1}{4} \times 2 \frac{3}{4}$ in. (8.3×7 cm) Other (case

height x width x depth): $3 \frac{3}{4} \times 3 \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{5}{8}$ in. ($9.5 \times 8.3 \times 1.6$ cm)