

Basic Detail Report

Title Leverett Brainard

Date 1853-1856

Medium Daguerreotype; silver-coated copper plate in brass window mat

package in tooled leather-covered wooden case; red silk pad in left side of open
case

Description Sixth plate daguerreotype of Leverett Brainard. He is probably in his mid-20s. He is wearing a jacket, waistcoat (with a watch fob and chain visible), white shirt with a standing collar, and a tie that appears to be silk. His hair is fashioned into the distinctive mid-1850s men's style, with a puff of hair at the center of the forehead. The rest of his hair is oiled (probably with macassar) and worn slightly long. His facial hair is worn in a fringe around his cheeks and chin, with a mustache and possibly a small beard under his lower lip (although that may be a shadow).

Dimensions Plate (height x width): 3 1/4 × 2 3/4in. (8.3 × 7cm) Other (case

height x width x depth): 3 5/8 × 3 1/8 × 1/2in. (9.2 × 7.9 × 1.3cm)