

# 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):  $3 \frac{1}{4} \times 2 \frac{3}{4}$  in. ( $8.3 \times 7$  cm) Other (case height x width x depth):  $3 \frac{5}{8} \times 3 \frac{1}{8} \times 1 \frac{1}{2}$  in. ( $9.2 \times 7.9 \times 1.3$  cm)