

# Basic Detail Report



**Title** Hannah Thompson Bronson

**Date** about 1860

**Primary Maker** Unknown

**Medium** Daguerreotype; silver-plated copper plate in brass mat package in  
tooled leather-covered case; red velvet pad in left side of open case

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Description Quarter plate daguerreotype of Hannah Thompson Bronson (Mrs.

Harris Bronson), probably made in or around 1860, when she was in her early

60s. She is wearing a dress that, because of the deterioration of the plate and its

lack of contrast, is difficult to make out. In addition to the dress, she is wearing a

lacy white collar and a white ribbon around her neck, fastened with a brooch.

She is wearing a frilly daycap, under which part of her hair is visible. She is

wearing eyeglasses.

Dimensions Plate (height x width):  $4 \frac{1}{4} \times 3 \frac{1}{4}$  in. ( $10.8 \times 8.3$  cm) Other (case

height x width x depth):  $4 \frac{5}{8} \times 3 \frac{5}{8} \times \frac{1}{2}$  in. ( $11.7 \times 9.2 \times 1.3$  cm)