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Title Emily Gale (Emily Bronson Sampson)

Date about 1855

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Daguerreotype; silver-plated copper plate in brass mat package

Description Uncased ninth plate daguerreotype of Emily Gale, probably taken after her first husband, Charles Hopkins Bronson died, and possibly after she

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married her second husband, William Sampson. She is in at least her mid-30s.

She is wearing what appears to be a dark-colored cape (or other outer garment in a similar cut to a cape) over a similarly dark-colored bodice. She is wearing a white lace collar. Her hair is parted in the middle and fashioned into wings that cover her ears.

Dimensions Plate (height x width): $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2$ in. (6.4×5.1 cm)