

# Basic Detail Report



**Title Moses Butler Bull**

Date about 1855

Primary Maker Moses Butler Bull

Medium Daguerreotype; silver-coated copper plate in brass window mat package in tooled leather-covered wooden case. Embossed red velvet pad in left side of open case.

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Description Ninth plate daguerreotype portrait of Moses Butler Bull by an

unknown photographer. He is about 50 to 55 years of age. He is wearing a dark

jacket, a dark, vest made out of shiny fabric (satin?), a white shirt, and a dark

bowtie. His hair is cut short at the sides and worn longer on top. He is posing in

front of a painted backdrop that shows a landscape scene.

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

x width x depth):  $3 \times 2\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$ in. ( $7.6 \times 6.4 \times 1.3$ cm)