

Basic Detail Report



Title Parthenia Beckwith Turpin

Date 1840-1855

Primary Maker Parthenia Beckwith

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

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Description Ninth plate hand-tinted daguerreotype of a portrait, possibly done

in pastels, of Parthenia Beckwith Turpin. She is wearing a short-sleeved dress

with what appears to be an empire waist, with a tucker over the low neckline,

fastened at the bust with a brooch. Her hair is piled on top of her head, with

loose ringlets framing her face. She is wearing drop earrings.

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

x width x depth): $2\frac{7}{8} \times 2\frac{3}{8} \times \frac{5}{8}$ in. ($7.3 \times 6 \times 1.6$ cm)