

Basic Detail Report



Title Hill Campbell and his wife

Date about 1863

Primary Maker Unknown

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

Description Sixth plate daguerreotype of a man identified as "Great-uncle Hill Campbell" and his wife, both of them pictured in older age. They are both

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seated. The man is wearing light-colored pants, a jacket with wide lapels, a vest

with small flowers and vines embroidered on it, a white shirt with a high collar,

and a dark necktie. His hair is worn slightly long, and he has wide, short

sideburns. His wife appears to be younger than him (perhaps by 10 to 15 years).

Her dress is covered by a cape, and a small, white lace collar is folded down over

the cape. She is wearing a white lace daycap with ribbons that are tied under her

chin. She is wearing a beaded necklace and possibly a watch on a long chain or

necklace. In her left hand, she is holding a book, and in her right, a handkerchief.

Dimensions Plate (height x width): $3 \frac{1}{4} \times 2 \frac{3}{4}$ in. (8.3×7 cm) Other (case

height x width x depth): $3 \frac{3}{4} \times 3 \frac{1}{4} \times 1 \frac{1}{2}$ in. ($9.5 \times 8.3 \times 1.3$ cm)