

Basic Detail Report

Title Ella Coe Birdsey

Date 1855

Primary Maker Unknown

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.

Description Ninth-plate daguerreotype of Ella Coe Birdsey at the age of eight.

She is wearing a dress with fan pleats in the bodice. The dress is worn off the shoulder. She is wearing a necklace with a pendant, and two bracelets (possibly coral). Her hair is parted in the middle and plaited on the sides, finished with large bows.

Dimensions Plate (height x width): $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2$ in. (6.4 × 5.1cm) Other (case height x width x depth): $2\frac{7}{8} \times 2\frac{3}{8} \times \frac{1}{2}$ in. (7.3 × 6 × 1.3cm)