

Basic Detail Report

Title Lucy Stockbridge Burdett

Date 1868-1878

Primary Maker Lucy Stockbridge Burdett

Medium Carte de visite; albumen on paper in brass window mat package in wooden case with mother of pearl inlay; faded embossed red velvet pad on left side of open case

Description Carte de visite in a daguerreotype or ambrotype case of a woman who is probably Lucy Stockbridge Burdett. She is young, probably in her twenties. It is difficult to tell whether the bodice of her dress is in view, or whether it is a cape or other outer garment. Regardless, it is trimmed with a lace collar. Her hair is parted in the middle and fashioned into what appear to be buns that cover her ears, with a braid crossing the crown of her head.

Dimensions Other (sight height x width): $2 \frac{3}{4} \times 2 \frac{1}{4}$ in. (7×5.7 cm) Other (case height x width x depth): $4 \times 3 \frac{3}{8} \times \frac{1}{2}$ in. ($10.2 \times 8.6 \times 1.3$ cm)