

# Basic Detail Report

**Title** Lydia Augur Burgess

Date 1852-1857

Primary Maker Lydia Augur Burgess

Medium Ambrotype; collodion on glass in brass mat package in thermoplastic case. Embossed red velvet pad in left side of open case

Description Ninth-plate ambrotype of Lydia Augur Burgess. She is young, possibly in her teens or early twenties. She is wearing a dark dress bodice with a row of buttons that ends halfway down. A scallop-edged lace collar is fastened at the throat with a brooch. Her hair is parted in the middle, pulled back, and fastened with ribbons.

Dimensions Plate (height x width): 2 1/2 × 2in. (6.4 × 5.1cm) Other (case height x width x depth): 3 × 2 1/2 × 5/8in. (7.6 × 6.4 × 1.6cm)