

Basic Detail Report

Title Unknown woman, possibly in the Burleigh family

Date about 1850

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 Sixth-plate daguerreotype of an unknown woman, possibly a member of the Burleigh family, by an unknown photographer. The woman is in her late thirties or early forties. She is wearing a dark dress with a narrow bodice over a corset. The long sleeves of the dress are capped at the upper arms with shorter sleeves. She is wearing a turned-down lace collar over what appear to be lace ribbons. Her hair is parted in the middle and pulled back, her ears visible.

Dimensions Plate (height x width): $3 \frac{1}{4} \times 2 \frac{3}{4}$ in. (8.3 × 7cm) Other (case height x width x depth): $3 \frac{5}{8} \times 3 \frac{1}{8} \times \frac{1}{2}$ in. (9.2 × 7.9 × 1.3cm)