

Basic Detail Report

Title John Cheney (1801 - 1885)

Date 1836 - 1846

Primary Maker John Cheney

Medium Photography; black and white photograph on paper

Description Photograph of a negative showing a daguerreotype, bust-length portrait of John Cheney. He is angled to the left. John has a full beard and moustache. The frame of the daguerreotype has an alternating basket weave and scrollwork pattern. Pieces of it are missing near the bottom corners. The glass or glaze covering the portrait is cloudy and chipped in several areas, especially near the bottom, making the image difficult to see. The daguerreotype is lying on a woven material. The edge of the plastic negative with a "v" shaped notch can be seen at the bottom of the image.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width): $7 \frac{1}{16} \times 5 \frac{1}{16}$ in. (17.9 × 12.9 cm)