

Basic Detail Report

Title John S. Cheney (1801 - 1885)

Date 1861 - 1871

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Photography; gelatin emulsion on plastic

Description View of a photograph showing a head and shoulders length portrait of John S. Cheney. He is angled to the left and looking off camera. John is wearing a white shirt with a dark tie, under a buttoned suit jacket. His moustache and beard are wiry and white. He is balding on top but has hair around his ears and at the back of his head. There are fine wrinkles around his eyes and in his forehead. The photograph is laying on a patterned surface, which may be wood or cloth. There is a small v-shaped notch near the top left corner of the plastic negative.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width): 6 7/8 × 4 7/8in. (17.5 × 12.4 cm)