

Basic Detail Report

Title Man and woman in Bancroft family

Date 1845-1855

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Daguerreotype; silver-plated copper plate in brass mat package in thermoplastic case covered with tooled leather; velvet pad on the left side of the case when open

Description Sixth plate daguerreotype portrait of a man and woman in the Bancroft family of South Windsor. They are pictured in probably early middle age. The woman is wearing a dress with a white collar fastened at the neck with a gold-tinted brooch. She has a long chain around her neck (possibly for eyeglasses) that is also tinted gold. The man is wearing a coat, waistcoat, white shirt with a stock collar, and a bow tie. He has a moustache and beard, and his hair is worn slightly long.

Dimensions Plate (height x width): $3 \frac{1}{4} \times 2 \frac{3}{4}$ in. (8.3×7 cm) Other (height x width x depth): $3 \frac{1}{2} \times 3 \times 1 \frac{1}{2}$ in. ($8.9 \times 7.6 \times 1.3$ cm)