

Basic Detail Report

Title Roderick Bissell

Date 1845-1855

Primary Maker Roderick Bissell

Medium Daguerreotype; silver-plated copper plate behind brass mat and glass in leather-covered wooden case; blue velvet pad in left side of open case

Description Sixth plate daguerreotype portrait of Roderick Bissell by an unknown photographer. Bissell is depicted in middle age. He is wearing a coat with wide lapels, a waistcoat, a white shirt, and a bowtie over an upturned collar. His thick hair is slightly messy, and he is wearing eyeglasses.

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