

Basic Detail Report

Title Leverett Brainard

Date 1853-1856

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Daguerreotype; silver-coated copper plate in brass window mat package in tooled leather-covered wooden case; red silk pad in left side of open case

Description Sixth plate daguerreotype of Leverett Brainard. He is probably in his mid-20s. He is wearing a jacket, waistcoat (with a watch fob and chain visible), white shirt with a standing collar, and a tie that appears to be silk. His hair is fashioned into the distinctive mid-1850s men's style, with a puff of hair at the center of the forehead. The rest of his hair is oiled (probably with macassar) and worn slightly long. His facial hair is worn in a fringe around his cheeks and chin, with a mustache and possibly a small beard under his lower lip (although that may be a shadow).

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)