

Basic Detail Report

Title Leverett Brainard

Date 1853-1856

Primary Maker Leverett Brainard

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 Quarter plate daguerreotype of Leverett Brainard, likely made in the mid-1850s, when Brainard was in his mid-20s. He is wearing a jacket, waistcoat, 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. His facial hair is worn in a fringe around his cheeks and chin, with a mustache with turned up ends and a small beard under his lower lip.

Dimensions Plate (height x width): $4 \frac{1}{4} \times 3 \frac{1}{4}$ in. (10.8 × 8.3cm) Other (height x width x depth): $4 \frac{5}{8} \times 3 \frac{5}{8} \times \frac{5}{8}$ in. (11.7 × 9.2 × 1.6cm)