

Basic Detail Report

Title B. L. Brown

Date August 18, 1852

Primary Maker Major Moulthrop

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

Description Sixth plate daguerreotype by Major Moulthrop of B.L. Brown. Brown is in his late 20s or early 30s, and is wearing a jacket with wide lapels, a waistcoat with visible sheen, nap, or possibly pattern (brocade fabric?), a white shirt, an upturned white collar, and a necktie tied in what appears to be a half-bow. His arms are folded across his stomach. His hair is parted in the middle, with the top fashioned into a low puff. His sideburns extend to his chin, and he has no other facial hair.

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)