

Basic Detail Report

Title Moses Butler Bull

Date about 1855

Primary Maker Unknown

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

Description Ninth plate daguerreotype portrait of Moses Butler Bull by an unknown photographer. He is about 50 to 55 years of age. He is wearing a dark jacket, a dark, vest made out of shiny fabric (satin?), a white shirt, and a dark bowtie. His hair is cut short at the sides and worn longer on top. He is posing in front of a painted backdrop that shows a landscape scene.

Dimensions Plate (height x width): 2 1/2 × 2in. (6.4 × 5.1cm) Other (case height x width x depth): 3 × 2 1/2 × 1/2in. (7.6 × 6.4 × 1.3cm)