

Basic Detail Report

Title Merritt Bronson

Date about 1860

Primary Maker Merritt Bronson

Medium Daguerreotype; silver-coated copper plate in brass window mat

package in wooden case decorated with inlaid mother of pearl/nacre. Embossed

red velvet pad on left side of open case

Description Sixth plate daguerreotype of Merritt Bronson by an unknown

photographer, taken in about 1865, when Bronson was around 35 years of age.

He is wearing a dark jacket, white shirt, white downturned collar, and dark bow

tie. His hair is curly, parted to one side, and worn slightly long. He is clean-

shaven.

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

height x width x depth): $3 \frac{7}{8} \times 3 \frac{1}{2} \times 1 \frac{1}{2}$ in. ($9.8 \times 8.9 \times 1.3$ cm)