

Basic Detail Report

Title Mrs. Anna Crosby Carpenter

Date about 1855

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Daguerreotype; silver-coated copper plate in brass mat package in bottom half of tooled leather-covered wooden case

Description Sixth-plate daguerreotype of Mrs. Anna Crosby Carpenter, taken sometime in the 1850s. She is wearing a dress with bell sleeves and buttons down the front of the bodice. A white lacy collar is fastened at the throat with a brooch. Her hair is parted in the middle and fashioned into ringlets that appear to be gathered into puffs near her ears

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): $3 \frac{5}{8} \times 3 \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{4}$ in. ($9.2 \times 8.3 \times 0.6$ cm)