

Basic Detail Report

Title Laura Wells Churchill

Date 1840-1845

Primary Maker Laura Wells

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

package (missing the mat preserver) in bottom half of wooden case

Description Sixth-plate daguerreotype of Laura Wells Churchill by an unknown photographer. She is pictured in middle age. She is wearing a dress with vertical fan pleats down the front of the bodice. There are bands of fringe around the upper sleeves. A very narrow lace collar is fastened at the throat with a brooch. She is wearing a long necklace. Her hair is parted in the middle and fashioned into small wings that end midway down her ears. She is wearing a decorative comb or other hair accessory.

Dimensions Plate (height x width): $3 \frac{1}{8} \times 2 \frac{3}{4}$ in. (7.9 × 7cm) Frame (frame height x width x depth): $3 \frac{3}{4} \times 3 \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{2}$ in. (9.5 × 8.3 × 1.3cm)