

Basic Detail Report

Title John Churchill

Date 1851

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Daguerreotype; silver-coated copper plate in brass window mat package, originally housed in a wooden frame (now in pieces)

Description Sixth-plate daguerreotype of a painting of John Churchill attributed to Dr. Samuel Broadbent (1945.1.20). The daguerreotype is laterally reversed (due to the nature of the daguerreotype process). Churchill is a young man wearing a dark coat and a shirt with a high, white ruffled stock. He is holding a quill pen in his left hand.

Dimensions Plate (height x width): $3 \frac{1}{4} \times 2 \frac{3}{4}$ in. (8.3 × 7cm) Frame (frame height x width x depth): $3 \frac{3}{4} \times 3 \frac{3}{8} \times \frac{3}{8}$ in. (9.5 × 8.6 × 1cm)