

Basic Detail Report

Title Seth W. Craige, Jr.

Date about 1845

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Daguerreotype; silver-coated copper plate in brass window mat package (missing mat preserver) in tooled leather-covered wooden case. Red silk pad in left side of open case

Description Sixth-plate daguerreotype portrait of Seth W. Craige, Jr. by an unknown photographer. Craige is wearing a dark jacket, a dark vest (probably silk or satin, judging by the sheen), a white shirt with a high, starched collar, and a cravat. His hair is oiled and combed forward onto his forehead, which suggests that he had been wearing a hat that the photographer asked him to remove. He had quite long and bushy sideburns, but is otherwise clean-shaven.

Dimensions Plate (height x width): $3 \frac{1}{4} \times 2 \frac{3}{4}$ in. (8.3 × 7cm) Other (case height x width x depth): $3 \frac{5}{8} \times 3 \frac{1}{8} \times \frac{5}{8}$ in. (9.2 × 7.9 × 1.6cm)