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Title Marcia Bancroft

Date 1840-1850

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Daguerreotype; silver-plated copper plate in brass mat package in wooden case covered with tooled leather; velvet pad on the left side of the case when open

Description Sixth plate daguerreotype of a young to early middle-aged woman, identified on the envelope as possibly Maria Bancroft. She is wearing a dress

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with bell or pagoda sleeves, with an undersleeve engageante beneath them. She is wearing gloves, a lace collar fastened with a brooch, and a long necklace. She is holding a book open with her left hand.

Dimensions Plate (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): $3 \frac{3}{4} \times 3 \frac{1}{4} \times 1 \frac{1}{2}$ in. ($9.5 \times 8.3 \times 1.3$ cm)