

Basic Detail Report



Title Moses Butler Bull

Date about 1855

Primary Maker Moses Butler Bull

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

package in tooled leather-covered wooden case. Embossed red velvet pad in left

side of open case.

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Description Ninth plate daguerreotype portrait of Moses Butler Bull by an

unknown photographer. He is about 50 to 55 years of age. He is wearing a dark

jacket, a dark, vest made out of shiny fabric (satin?), a white shirt, and a dark

bowtie. His hair is cut short at the sides and worn longer on top. He is posing in

front of a painted backdrop that shows a landscape scene.

Dimensions Plate (height x width): $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2$ in. (6.4×5.1 cm) Other (case height

x width x depth): $3 \times 2\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$ in. ($7.6 \times 6.4 \times 1.3$ cm)