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Title Lydia Augur Burgess

Date 1852-1857

Primary Maker Lydia Augur Burgess

Medium Ambrotype; collodion on glass in brass mat package in thermoplastic case. Embossed red velvet pad in left side of open case

Description Ninth-plate ambrotype of Lydia Augur Burgess. She is young, possibly in her teens or early twenties. She is wearing a dark dress bodice with a

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row of buttons that ends halfway down. A scallop-edged lace collar is fastened at the throat with a brooch. Her hair is parted in the middle, pulled back, and fastened with ribbons.

Dimensions Plate (height x width): $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2$ in. (6.4×5.1 cm) Other (case height x width x depth): $3 \times 2\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{5}{8}$ in. ($7.6 \times 6.4 \times 1.6$ cm)