

Basic Detail Report

Title Thomas Mills Day

Date 1855

Primary Maker Thomas Mills Day

Medium Daguerreotype; silver-coated copper plate in brass mat package in tooled leather-covered wooden case; embossed red velvet pad in left side of open case

Description Sixth plate daguerreotype of Thomas Mills Day, taken when Day was in his late thirties. He is turned to the side, so that his profile is on view. He is wearing a dark jacket with wide lapels, a vest, a white shirt with an upturned collar, and a dark bow tie. His hair is worn slightly long and parted to one side. His facial hair consists of a beard, no mustache.

Dimensions Plate (image plate height x width): 3 1/4 × 2 3/4in. (8.3 × 7cm)

Other (case height x width x depth): 3 3/4 × 3 1/4 × 1/2in. (9.5 × 8.3 × 1.3cm)