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Title Thomas H. Bissell

Date 1853-1858

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Ambrotype; collodion on glass over dark backing, in brass mat package
in thermoplastic case

Description Sixth plate daguerreotype of Thomas Bissell by an unknown
photographer. Bissell is pictured in old age. He is wearing a coat with wide lapels
over what may be a double-breasted waistcoat (otherwise, he is wearing an

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overcoat over a double-breasted jacket) and a dark stock tie over an upturned

collar. His thinning hair is worn slightly long, and he has long sideburns.

Dimensions 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): $3 \frac{7}{8} \times 3 \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{7}{8}$ in. ($9.8 \times 8.9 \times 2.2$ cm)