

# Basic Detail Report



**Title** Laura Wells Churchill

**Date** 1840-1845

**Primary Maker** Laura Wells

**Medium** Daguerreotype; silver-coated copper plate in brass window mat package (missing the mat preserver) in bottom half of wooden case

**Description** Sixth-plate daguerreotype of Laura Wells Churchill by an unknown photographer. She is pictured in middle age. She is wearing a dress with vertical fan pleats down the front of the bodice. There are bands of fringe around the

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upper sleeves. A very narrow lace collar is fastened at the throat with a brooch.

She is wearing a long necklace. Her hair is parted in the middle and fashioned

into small wings that end midway down her ears. She is wearing a decorative

comb or other hair accessory.

Dimensions Plate (height x width):  $3 \frac{1}{8} \times 2 \frac{3}{4}$ in. ( $7.9 \times 7$ cm) Frame (frame

height x width x depth):  $3 \frac{3}{4} \times 3 \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{2}$ in. ( $9.5 \times 8.3 \times 1.3$ cm)