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Title Eleanor Mills Bissell

Date 1850-1860

Primary Maker Unknown

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

Description Sixth plate daguerreotype of Eleanor Mills Bissell (married to Thomas Bissell) by an unknown photographer. Bissell is pictured in older age, in a three-quarter profile view. She is wearing a ruffled white daycap (or bonnet,

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but probably a daycap) that is tied under her chin. Her dress appears to have buttons down the front. It has a relatively deep v-neck and wide sleeves. In addition to the fabric from the daycap, she is also wearing a chemisette or kerchief or a similar garment that covers her chest.

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): $3 \frac{3}{4} \times 3 \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{5}{8}$ in. ($9.5 \times 8.3 \times 1.6$ cm)