

Basic Detail Report



Title Hannah Thompson Bronson

Date about 1860

Primary Maker Unknown

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

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Description Quarter plate daguerreotype of Hannah Thompson Bronson (Mrs.

Harris Bronson), probably made in or around 1860, when she was in her early

60s. She is wearing a dress that, because of the deterioration of the plate and its

lack of contrast, is difficult to make out. In addition to the dress, she is wearing a

lacy white collar and a white ribbon around her neck, fastened with a brooch.

She is wearing a frilly daycap, under which part of her hair is visible. She is

wearing eyeglasses.

Dimensions Plate (height x width): $4 \frac{1}{4} \times 3 \frac{1}{4}$ in. (10.8×8.3 cm) Other (case

height x width x depth): $4 \frac{5}{8} \times 3 \frac{5}{8} \times 1 \frac{1}{2}$ in. ($11.7 \times 9.2 \times 1.3$ cm)