

Basic Detail Report



Title Ellen Cornelia Pomeroy

Date March 23, 1859

Primary Maker Ellen Cornelia Pomeroy

Medium Ambrotype; collodion on glass with dark backing layer in brass mat package in tooled leather-covered wooden case; red velvet pad in left side of open case

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Description Ninth plate ambrotype portrait of Ellen Cornelia Pomeroy before she married Thomas Mills Day by an unknown photographer. The plate is dark so it is difficult to make out her clothing. Notably, she is wearing a veiled bonnet with a frilled or lacy edge that frames her face and flowers at the top. It is tied under her chin with wide ribbons.

Dimensions Plate (image plate height x width): $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2$ in. (6.4×5.1 cm) Other (case height x width x depth): $2\frac{7}{8} \times 2\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$ in. ($7.3 \times 6.4 \times 1.3$ cm)