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Title Sisters Tryphena Fitch and Julia Fitch Bromley

Date about 1855

Primary Maker Julia Fitch

Medium Daguerreotype; silver-coated copper plate in brass window mat package (missing mat preserver) and tooled leather-covered wooden case; embossed red velvet pad in left side of open case

Description Sixth plate daguerreotype portrait of Tryphena Fitch and her sister Julia Fitch Bromley. They are both wearing dresses with full bodices gathered at

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the waist and long, narrow sleeves, and white ribbons or lace cravats around

their necks. Both of their hairstyles are similar, with their hair parted in the

middle and fashioned into low wings over the ears. Julia, on the right, sports a

braided bun that is just visible in the image.

Dimensions Plate (image 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): $3 \frac{3}{4} \times 3 \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{2}$ in. ($9.5 \times 8.3 \times 1.3$ cm)