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Title Thomas Bissell

Date 1840-1855

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 Thomas Bissell by an unknown photographer. Bissell is pictured in old age. He is wearing a coat with wide lapels over what may be a double-breasted waistcoat (otherwise, he is wearing an

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overcoat over a double-breasted jacket) and a dark stock tie over an upturned

collar. His thinning hair is worn slightly long, and he has long sideburns.

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)