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Title Merritt Bronson

Date June 20, 1854

Primary Maker Merritt Bronson

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

Description Sixth plate daguerreotype of Merritt Bronson by R.D.O. Smith, taken
in 1854 when Bronson was about 25. Bronson is wearing a jacket, a white shirt

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with a stiff, upturned collar, and a necktie. His hair is curly and worn long at the top. His facial hair consists of long sideburns that extend to the edges of his chin and stop.

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