

Basic Detail Report



Title Merritt Bronson

Date about 1860

Primary Maker Merritt Bronson

Medium Daguerreotype; silver-coated copper plate in brass window mat

package in wooden case decorated with inlaid mother of pearl/nacre. Embossed

red velvet pad on left side of open case

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Description Sixth plate daguerreotype of Merritt Bronson by an unknown

photographer, taken in about 1865, when Bronson was around 35 years of age.

He is wearing a dark jacket, white shirt, white downturned collar, and dark bow tie. His hair is curly, parted to one side, and worn slightly long. He is clean-shaven.

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): $3 \frac{7}{8} \times 3 \frac{1}{2} \times 1 \frac{1}{2}$ in. ($9.8 \times 8.9 \times 1.3$ cm)