

Basic Detail Report



Title Mary Betts Corlies Chapman

Date about 1855

Primary Maker Mary E. Betts

Medium Daguerreotype; silver-coated copper plate in brass window mat
package (mat preserver missing) in bottom half of tooled leather-covered
wooden case

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Description Quarter-plate daguerreotype portrait of Mary Betts Corlies Chapman

by an unknown photographer. Corlies Chapman is young, probably in her 20s.

She is wearing a dress with an off-the-shoulder neckline, narrow sleeves, and a v-

shaped bodice with what appear to be fan pleats. Her hair is parted in the

middle and fashioned into ringlets. She is wearing a small necklace.

Dimensions Plate (height x width): $4 \times 3 \frac{1}{4}$ in. (10.2×8.3 cm) Other (case height

x width x depth): $4 \frac{1}{2} \times 3 \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{3}{8}$ in. ($11.4 \times 9.5 \times 1$ cm)