

Basic Detail Report



Title Betsey Johnson Fitch and John Dingley Fitch

Date about 1855

Primary Maker Joseph Dingley Fitch

Medium Daguerreotypes; silver-coated copper plates in brass double window mat package in tooled leather-covered wooden case; embossed red velvet pad in left side of open case

Description Two daguerreotype portraits, one of Betsey Johnson Fitch and the other of John Dingley Fitch. Betsey is in late middle age. She is wearing a dark outer layer with many folds in it, a white collar with rounded edges, a bonnet tied under her chin, and eyeglasses. John is slightly older. He is wearing a dark jacket, vest, and bowtie, and a white shirt.

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Dimensions Plate (image plate height x width): $3\frac{1}{4} \times 4\frac{1}{4}$ in. (8.3×10.8 cm)

Other (case height x width x depth): $3\frac{5}{8} \times 4\frac{5}{8} \times \frac{1}{2}$ in. ($9.2 \times 11.7 \times 1.3$ cm)