



Mary Bowne Minturn

Medium

Daguerreotype

Description

Elderly Mary Bowne Minturn poses in 3/4 view towards the right. The sitter wears a crisp, sheer white cap, with a puffed crown and a ruffled brim continuing into close-fitting lappet ends fastening under her chin. Above a dark gown (most likely black silk), the sitter wears a heavily starched sheer white double ruffle collar. A dark shawl is draped loosely over her shoulders. Beneath Mary Minturn's cap, a glimpse of tightly rolled and curled dark hair can be seen. The daguerreotype has been delicately tinted in shades of pink along the sitter's cheeks, lips, and chin.

Dimensions

Image: 3.5 × 2.75 in. (8.9 × 7 cm) Case: 4.75 × 4.25 × 0.63 in. (12.1 × 10.8 × 1.6 cm)