



Benjamin Minturn Hartshorne

Medium

Daguerreotype

Description

Benjamin Hartshorne poses in three quarter view, turned slightly to the right. The sitter wears a dark coat, dark waistcoat, and a white shirt with a black silk stock wrapped around his neck. Benjamin's left arm is draped over what appears to be a small tabletop or the low back or arm of a chair. The interior of the daguerreotype is lined in soft cerise plush with a stamped floral and foliate pattern. The exterior wood case is covered with a thin layer of leather, embossed with a central floral bouquet motif, hinged at the left and including a pair of small brass

hook and eye closures on the right edge.

Dimensions

Image: 2.75 × 2.25 in. (7 × 5.7 cm) Case: 3.75 × 3.25 × 0.5 in. (9.5 × 8.3 × 1.3 cm)