



Portrait of a dog

Date

c. 1855

Primary Maker

Unknown artist, American

Medium

Daguerreotype

Description

1/9 plate daguerreotype depicting a dog laying with its head near striped fabric, either a pillow or woman's dress hem.

Dimensions

Overall (closed): $2 \frac{7}{8} \times 2 \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{5}{8}$ in. ($7.3 \times 6.4 \times 1.6$ cm) Overall (open): $5 \times 2 \frac{7}{8} \times \frac{7}{16}$ in. ($12.7 \times 7.3 \times 1.1$ cm) Image: $1 \frac{1}{2} \times 2$ in. (3.8×5.1 cm)