



Reuben Eaton Fenton

Date

1860s-1870s

Primary Maker

Charles DeForest Fredricks

Medium

Albumen

Description

This albumen carte de visite is a half-length portrait of Reuben Eaton Fenton (1819-1885), U. S. Senator, Governor of New York; involved in Erie Railroad Scandal. This CDV is from C. D. Fredericks & Co., New York, Havana, and Paris. The mount is rectangular; the face of the card is bordered by a single red line. Fenton is turned slightly to his proper right. He has "salt-and-pepper" hair and beard.

Dimensions

Overall, Support: 3 15/16 x 2 7/16 in. (10 x 6.2 cm)

Overall, Image: 3 1/2 x 2 1/8 in. (8.9 x 5.4 cm)