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INSTANTANEOUS DAGUERREOTYPE, or
PHOTOGRAPHIC PORTRAITS, by Mr. A.
CLAUDET'S new Patented Improved Process, ROYAL
ADELAIDE GALLERY, LOWTHER-ARCADE, West
Strand.—Mr. A. Claudet has completed his new ar-
rangements, and has fitted up a comfortable and ele-
gant room at the above Gallery for taking Portraits
and Groups of Figures by an instantaneous process,
producing faithful and pleasing likenesses. This im-
provement will be hailed as the greatest desideratum
in this wonderful art; for hitherto, when the sit-
ting required any length of time, the features were
unavoidably constrained or unnatural. Specimens are
exhibited at the Adelaide Gallery, where portraits are
taken daily. As sunshine is not necessary, dull wea-
ther does not prevent the operation. Price of a single
portrait fitted in a neat case one guinea; for groups
containing two figures one guinea and a half, adding
half a guinea for every extra figure; in family groups,
two children half a guinea. Parties are not expected
to pay unless satisfied with the likeness.

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EDITOR'S NOTES:

An editorial notice regarding portraits by Claudet appears in the following month's issue of this periodical. See "Daguerreotype Portraits," *Art-Union: a Monthly Journal of Fine Arts* (London) 4:39 (1 April 1842): 84.¹

A stereo daguerreotype self-portrait of Claudet and his son is in the collection of the J. Paul Getty Museum.²

See also the online exhibition regarding Claudet provided by Alan Griffiths on his web site, *Luminous Lint: for Collectors and Connoisseurs of Fine Photography*.³

1. http://www.daguerreotypearchive.org/texts/P8420002_CLAUDET_ART-UNION_1842-04-01.pdf.pdf

2. <http://www.getty.edu/art/gettyguide/artMakerDetails?maker=1973>

3. http://www.luminous-lint.com/app/vexhibit/_PHOTOGRAPHER_Antoine_Francois_Jean_Claudet_01/1/0/0/

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