

Daguerreotype (photographic copy): "Catharine Sinclair Forrest," 1845

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Subject: "Mrs. Edwin Forrest" (Catharine Sinclair Forrest)

Description: cabinet card photograph of a daguerreotype; original daguerreotype size unknown

Creator: James Landy (photographic copy); original daguerreotypist unknown

Date of cabinet card: 1896 or before



Notations on verso:
Mrs Catharine Sinclair Forrest
From Daguerreotype taken 1845
To my friend Prof. Venable
J. Landy

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The graphic is also available in JPG format:

http://www.daguerreotypearchive.org/dags/D0000006_CATH-FORREST_PHOTO.php

EDITOR'S NOTES:

The inscription to William H. Venble (presumably in Landy's hand) indicates the date of the original daguerreotype as "1845." This date differs from the "1848" date provided in James Landy, *J. Landy's Catalogue of Celebrities: Comprising Photographs From Life, and Many Copies from Daguerreotypes, Etc.* (Cincinnati: Landy's Gallery of Photographic Art, 1898): n.p.

The cabinet card is illustrated in a wood engraving accompanying an interview/biography of Landy, "The Daguerreotype Art," *Commercial Gazette* (Cincinnati): vol. 52 (26 January 1896): 18.¹

Three other daguerreotypes of Catharine are viewable on the web site, *Daguerreotypes at Harvard*.² (Search term: "Forrest"; catalogue entries provide name as "Catharine Norton Sinclair.")

Also in the editor's collection is a similar cabinet card of Edwin Forrest.³

1. http://www.daguerreotypearchive.org/texts/N8960001_LANDY_COMM_GAZETTE_1896-01-26.pdf

2. <http://preserve.harvard.edu/exhibits/daguerreotype/intro1.html>

3. http://www.daguerreotypearchive.org/dags/D0000005_EDWIN-FORREST_PHOTO.pdf

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Graphic details:

Title: "Mrs. Edwin Forrest" (Catharine Sinclair Forrest)

creator: James Landy (photographic copy); original daguerreotypist unknown

dimensions: cabinet card (16.6 x 10.8 cm); original daguerreotype size unknown

A high-resolution TIF-format file may be available. Contact the Archive for details.

Prepared from: original cabinet card in the collection of Gary W. Ewer.

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