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Photography References/Links

- The World's First Photograph
- The American Museum of Photography
- Internationals Museum of Photography
- American Black Photographers
- Timeline of Photography by George Eastman House
- List of Victorian Photographers in England
- History Buffs.com
- Daguerreian Society .com

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Overview

- Photographic Methods – Case Images include Daguerreotypes, Ambrotype and Ferrotypes, known as Tintypes. Then Albumen paper types were Carte de Visits and Cabinet Cards, replaced by gelatin silver paper and film.
- Other Methods – The study of historic events, period movies, fashions, postcards, photography style, customs and trends.
- Conclusions and Scanning

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Daguerreotype 1839-1854

Louis-Jacques-Mandé Daguerre 1787-1851

The most beautiful of all photographs introduced in **1839**. His method involved treating a thin sheet of highly polished silver-plated copper with mercury vapor and bromides and crystals of iodine to make the silver plating sensitive to light giving it a reflective appearance. They were no longer produced after 1860.

Think copper, "Mirror with Memory"

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Ambrotype 1852-1857

Ambrotype was developed by James Ambrose Cutting . The image is stable and has a gray appearance and is made with heavier glass plate with black felt or black lacquer painted on the back

Think glass "Heavy Glass"

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Tintype 1856-1863

Peter Neff invented the process. They were made of a thin iron plate, coated with black paint. If it is removed from the case you can test it with a magnet, if it attracts it, you have a Tintype.

Think iron "Magnet Test"

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Albumen Paper

Front

Mourning Period of Prince Albert 1861-1900

Revenue Stamp, 1860's for Financing the Civil War

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