Advertisement for William and William Henry Lewis, 1851
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W. & W. H. Lewis,
MANUFACTURERS OF
DAGUERREOTYPE
APPARATUS,
STRAW HAT PRESSING MACHINES
&c,
142 Chatham-Street
Opposite Chatham Theatre,
NEW-YORK.

DAGUERREOTYPE LIKENESSES
Taken in clear or cloudy weather, and inserted in Morocco Cases, Lockets, Breast Pins, &c. Likenesses of invalids or deceased persons taken at their residence. Painted or Daguerreotype likenesses accurately copied, in a style unsurpassed.

Do not mistake the sign of the Silver Eagle on the pedestal at the door.

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EDITOR’S NOTES:
William Lewis was the father of William Henry Lewis. Other family members were also involved in the photographic manufacturing business in New York. Additional information regarding the Lewis business is found in John S. Craig, Craig's Daguerreian Registry vol. 1, revised edition (Torrington: John S. Craig, 2003): 229–31.

See also the Lewis advertisement in The Great Metropolis: or New-York Almanac for 1851 (New York: H. Wilson, 1851): 189.


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