

Advertisement for Frederick Coombs, 7 December 1850

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BEAUTIFUL DUGUERREOTYPES !! CANNOT possibly be taken in a dark, dingy and dirty place, Hence F. COMBS has constructed the most elegant, airy and artistical sky light gallery, in Wells & Co.'s new building, with more than one hundred square feet of glass light, consequently he guarantees to take pictures equally well in any weather or no charge.

N. B.—Jumping Babies taken by a new lightning apparatus constructed expressly. dec-7

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Additional information regarding Coombs is found in Peter E. Palmquist and Thomas R. Kailbourn, *Pioneer Photographers of the Far West: A Biographical Dictionary, 1840-1865* (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2000): 181–83.

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