# Daguerreotype (photographic copy): "Catharine Sinclair Forrest," 1845 (keywords: Catharine Sinclair Forrest, Catharine Norton Sinclair, Catherine, James Landy,

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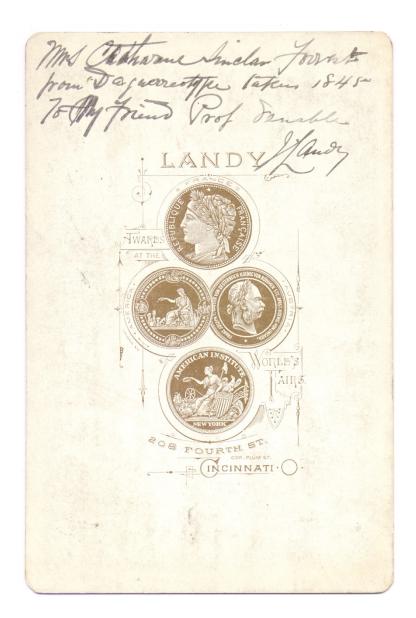


Subject: "Mrs. Edwin Forrest" (Catharine Sinclair Forrest)

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

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:

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#### **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.<sup>1</sup>

Three other daguerreotypes of Catharine are viewable on the web site, *Daguerreotypes at Harvard*.<sup>2</sup> (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
- 2. 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.

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