

**Business card for Gabriel Harrison, at Lawrence's gallery, 208 Broadway, New York, (ca. 1849–1852)**

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**EDITOR'S NOTES:**

Harrison's position as operator at Lawrence's gallery began in 1849 and likely continued until 1852 when Harrison opened his own gallery in Brooklyn, New York.

A contemporary profile of Harrison (1818–1902), including a portrait lithograph, is found in S. J. Burr, "Gabriel Harrison and the Daguerrean Art," *Photographic Art-Journal* (New York) 1:3 (March 1851): 169–77.<sup>1</sup> Additional information regarding Harrison is found in Grant Romer, "Gabriel Harrison: the Poetic Daguerrean," *Image: Journal of Photography and Motion Pictures of the International Museum of Photography at George Eastman House* 22:3 (September 1979): 8–18.<sup>2</sup>

The Ewer Archive also includes a business card for Marcus A. Root.<sup>3</sup> A gathering of daguerreian business cards is featured in Ken Appollo, "Vignette: Daguerreian Business Cards," *Daguerreian Annual* 1993 (Eureka, The Daguerreian Society 1993): 80–83.

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