A diminutive advertisement card, "Anson's Daguerreotypes / Photographs" ca. 1858

(keywords: Rufus Anson, 589 Broadway, history of the daguerreotype, history of photography.)

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text of advertisement card:

Anson's Daguerreotypes, / large size, / for 50 cents! / Gallery, 589 Broadway, / Opposite Metropolitan Hotel [over

Anson's Photographs / colored & plain, / Gallery, 589 Broadway, / Opposite Metropolitan Hotel [over

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Anson's daguerreotype studio at 589 Broadway is visible in a photograph taken of "Fredrick's Photographic Temple of Art." Anson's studio sign reads: "Anson's Daguerreotypes / Large size for 50 cents". The photograph is viewable as entry #54 of the U.S. National Archives web site, "Pictures of the American City."

The building at 589 Broadway still stands, and is one of a few former daguerreian galleries still remaining along Broadway.

1. http://www.archives.gov/research/american-cities/images/american-cities-054.jpg

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