

### **“Another Daguerreotype Card Cheat,” 18 September 1848**

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ANOTHER DAGUERREOTYPE CARD CHEAT. On Tuesday last a countryman, named Benjamin B. Brown, bought two pair of boots from a pedlar in this city for \$4, and gave him a \$20 bill, receiving back for change what he supposed to be a \$10 bill, and \$6 in small bills. When he reached home he found his ten spot to be one of Chase’s business cards, in the similitude of a \$10 bank bill. The principal lettering is—Chase’s Daguerrian Bank.” It has two large X’s, and the word “TEN” large on the margin. [Post.

[End of text.]

Examples of the “daguerreotype card” have survived:



Title: “Chases Daguerrian Bank”

Description: 7.5 x 16.8 cm; printed buff tissue

Creator: Ezra Bailey Chase, Lorenzo G. Chase

Printed: W. W. Wilson, Sc. & Pr. Boston

Date created / published: 1848

Notes / full text:

INSTRUCTION GIVEN / APPARATUS FURNISHED / CITY OF BOSTON /  
MASSACHUSETTS

X / 10 / TEN

CHASES DAGUERRIAN BANK

No. 247 WASHINGTON STREET No. 247

Will pay on demand Likenesses single or in groups in any wea-  
ther unsurpassed by any in the world and warranted never to change.

Price according to quality / Call and see

SECURE THE SHADOW ERE THE SUBSTANCE FADE

E. B. Chase / L. G. Chase

**[End of text.]**

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Additional information regarding Ezra Bailey Chase and Lorenzo G. Chase is found in John S. Craig, *Craig's Daguerreian Registry* vol. 1, revised edition (Torrington: John S. Craig, 2003): 71–72.

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