

# **EARLY PHOTOGRAPHY**

## **(1839-1860)**

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## **A Brief Overview of the Daguerreotype (1840s – 1860s).**

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Inventions of the Era.

The changing Cultural & Social times, and its effect on the images created.

## **The Pinhole Camera.**

## **Limitations of the Daguerreotype.**

## **Forerunners of Photography (Contemporary Uses).**

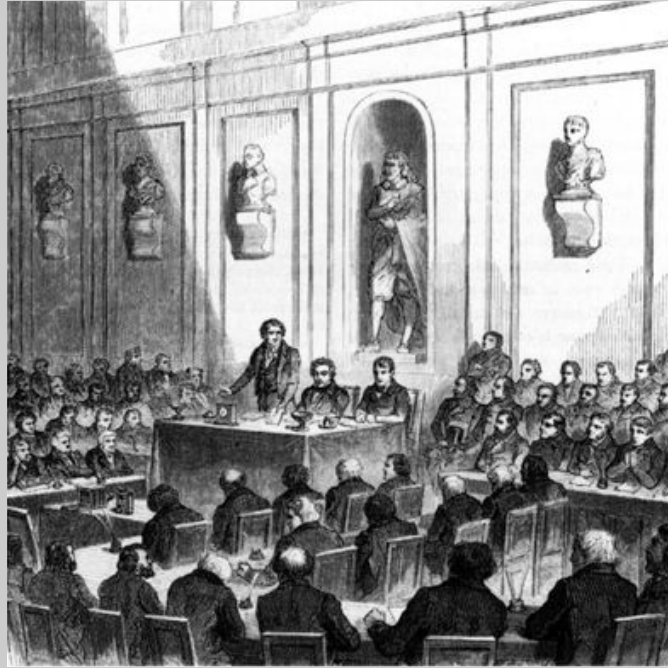
A New and Mysterious Art Show

Shadow Catchers: Cameraless Photography

Overdue Love Letters

**A Daguerreotype was the first publicly available photographic process. It was invented by Louis Jacques Mande Daguerre and brought to world usage in 1839.**

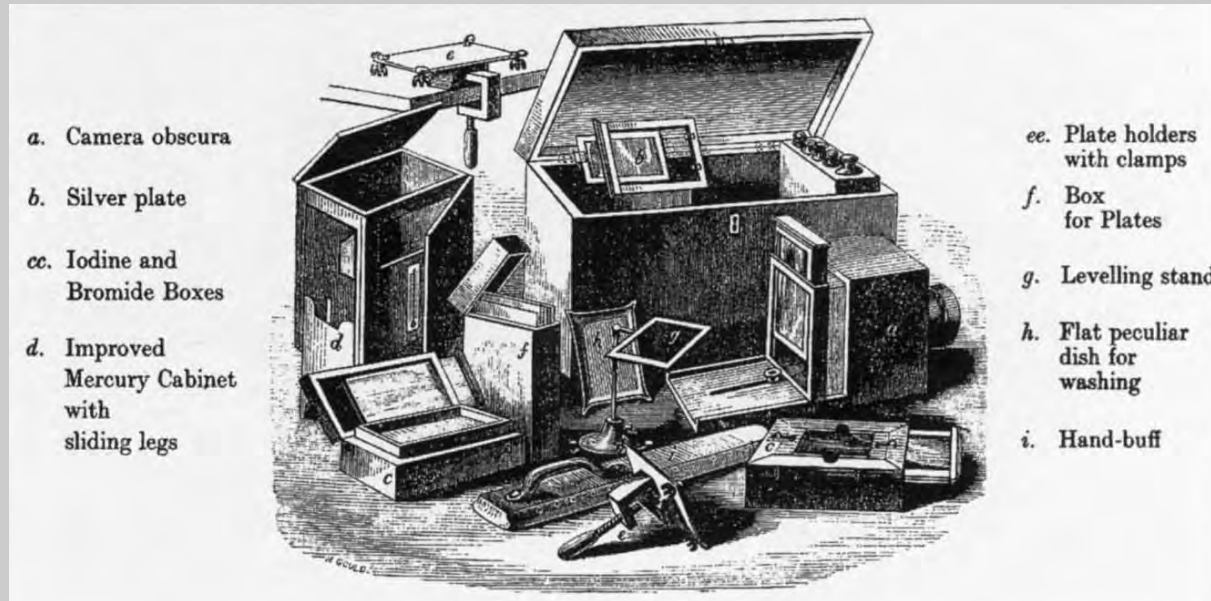
**However, it's prominence only lasted a short span of about 20 years, and was quickly replaced by other methods of photography by the 1860s.**



**On August 19, 1839, the details of the new daguerreotype process were presented to the public as a gift to the world from France.**

# DAGUERRETYPE

# PROCESS



<http://www.photohistory-sussex.co.uk/dagprocess.htm>



<https://www.theatlantic.com/photo/2015/08/the-gift-of-the-daguerreotype/401816/>

**Boulevard du Temple, Paris, daguerreotype. 1839**

<http://mentalfloss.com/article/52299/8-important-daguerreotypes-photos>



**Self-Portrait of  
Photographer Robert  
Cornelius, 1839**

<https://blog.scienceandmediamuseum.org.uk/find-out-when-a-photo-was-taken-identity-daguerreotype-photography/>



**Portrait of a Child, 1850**



<https://www.theatlantic.com/photo/2015/08/the-gift-of-the-daguerreotype/401816/>

**The Clark Sisters, 1840-1860**

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**STUDIO**





Photograph of the Execution of William Biggerstaff, mid-1800s



**Daguerreotype of the Niagara River in July of 1853**



**Daguerreotype of Niagara Falls, 1855**



**A view of San Francisco Harbor, 1851**



**The United States Capitol building in 1851**



**John Whipple's daguerreotype of the moon, captured through a telescope in 1852.**



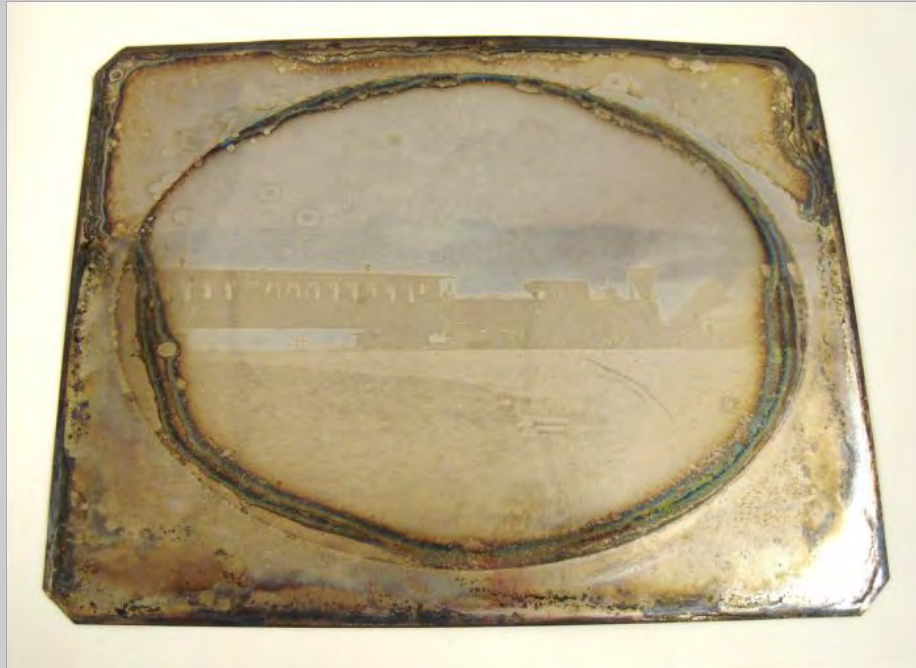
**Daguerreotype of the Eclipse of the Sun, 1854**



**The Crystal Palace**







**Daguerreotype of a Steam Train, 1846.**



**Daguerreotype of the Ben Campbell steamship, between 1852 and 1860.**

**With the invention of the Daguerreotype and the following architectural advancements of that era, the idea of progress was instilled in people's minds.**

**The Daguerreotypes helped spread the word about these iconic locations and inventions as well.**

**The Daguerreotype had a direct impact on cultural nationalism of the era and helped the country move from an agrarian to machine society.**