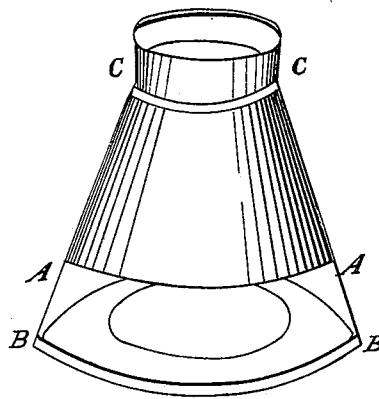


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ANN F. STILES, of Southbury, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, have invented a  
5 new and Improved Mode of Manufacturing Daguerreotype-Cases; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description.

The nature of my invention consists in  
10 the manufacture of a glass tube or case in which the picture can be conveniently secured and seen through a magnifying lens and at the same time protected from dust and interfering reflections from other ob-  
15 jects.

To enable others to make and use my invention I will proceed to describe its construction and operation.

I construct said tube or case at the end in  
20 which I secure the picture so as to best accommodate the shape and size of the picture and the end opposite the picture I make such size as will best accommodate the magnifying lens I in general use glass

of a circular form to inclose the picture and  
25 to prevent variable reflections on the picture I grind the glass at A A in the accompanying drawing where the light is admitted to the picture about three-fourths of an  
30 inch above B B where I permanently place the picture and leave it unpublished and the remainder of the inner surface I darken with paint or other convenient substance. The lens is secured in a small projection at  
35 c c.

What I claim as my invention and desire to secure by Letters Patent is—

The new manufacture of daguerreotype cases to wit securing the picture in a glass  
40 tube or case provided with a magnifying lens said tube being blackened on part of its inner surface and admitting the light through another part to the plate in the manner herein described.

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