

History of Photography

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Course Outline

- 1 - The Origins of Photography to 1854
- 2 - The Expanding Domain (1854-1880)
- 3 - Photography and Modernity (1880-1918)
- 4 - A New Vision (1918-1945)
- 5 - Through the Lens of Culture (1945-1975)
- 6 - Convergences (1975-Present)

*Structure based on Photography: A Cultural History by Mary Warner Marien

The Origins to 1854

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The way we familiarize ourselves with the world
around us fundamentally changed with
photography.

Lisa Hostetler

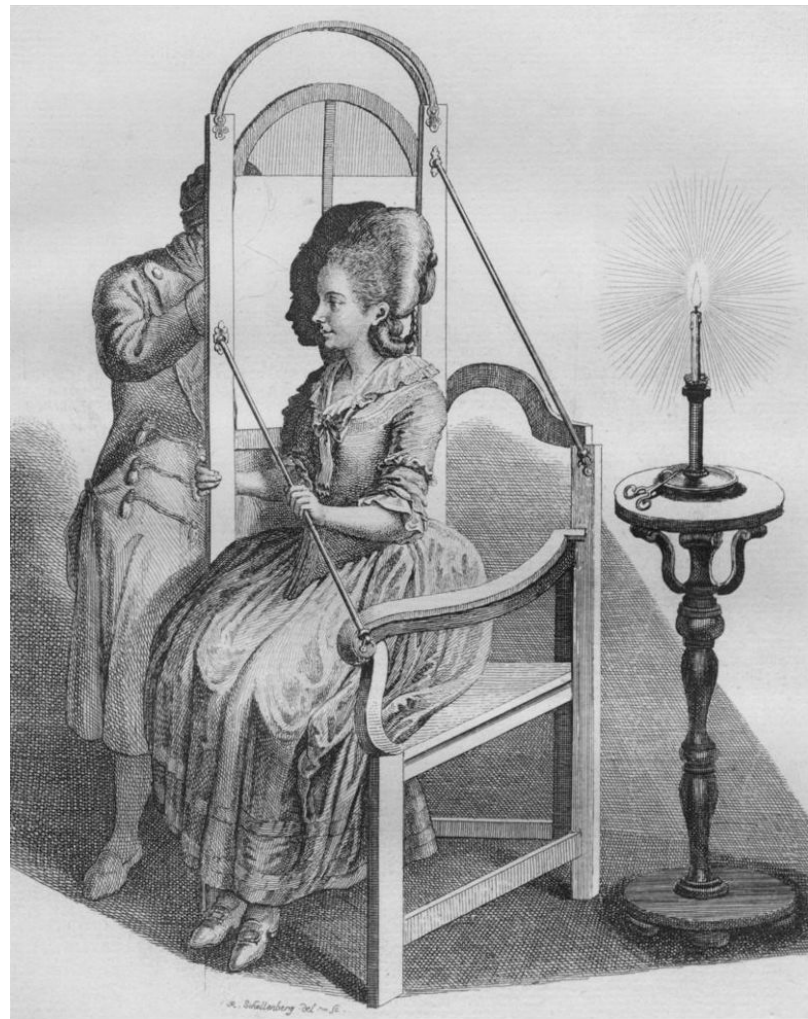
Curator in Charge, Department of Photography
George Eastman Museum



The Corinthian Maid
Joseph Wright 1782-89

Capturing Likeness

Johann Kasper Lavater, Silhouette
Machine,
C. 1780





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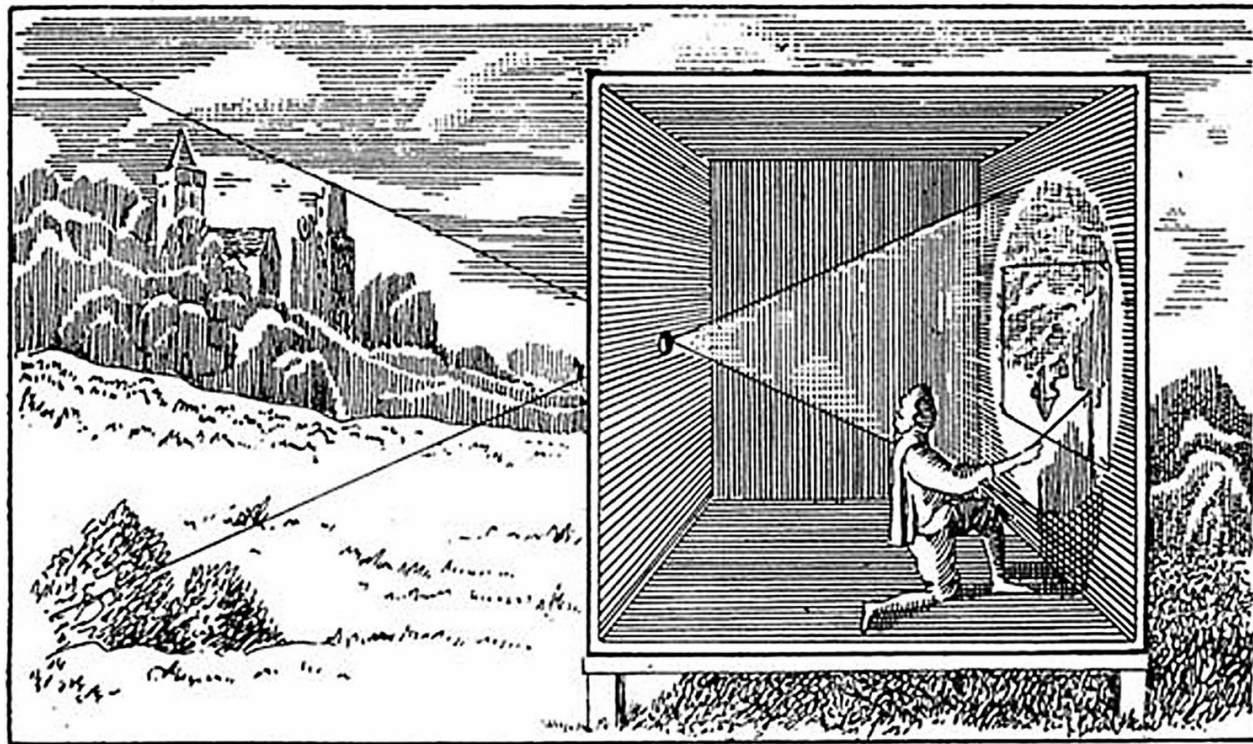


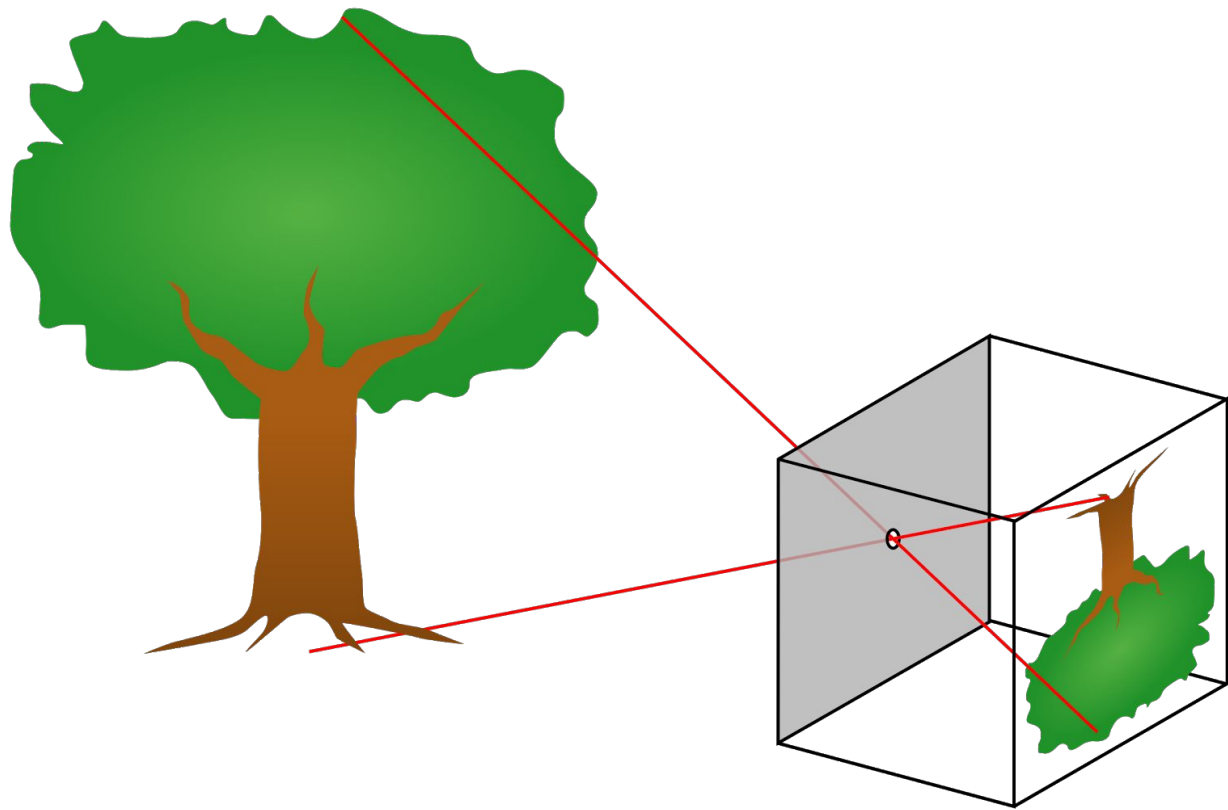
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April 14 - 1845 - April 1.

Paper-cut silhouette portraits
c. 1845

Camera Obscura

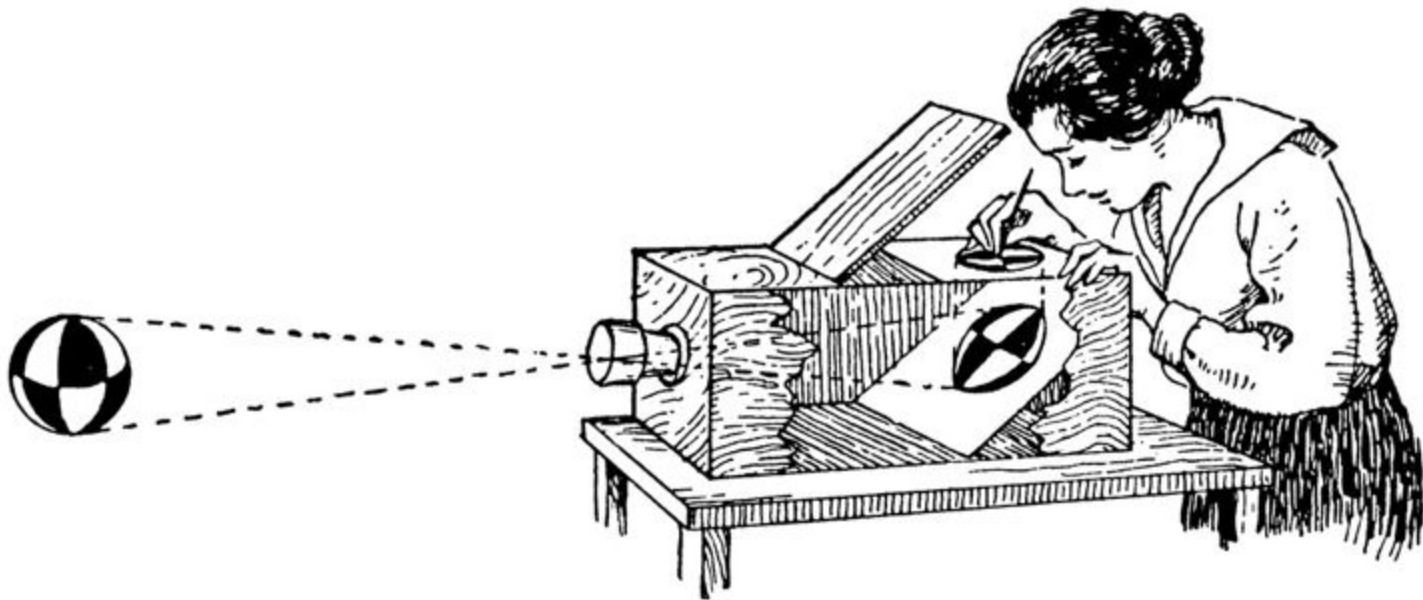






Abelardo Morell View of
Central Park, Looking North,
2009





Early prototype of the camera

“The basic ingredients of photography - a light tight box, lenses, and light-sensitive substances - had been known for hundreds of years before they were combined.”

The Inventor(s) of Photography

The person who 'fixes' it
invents it...

The Heliograph

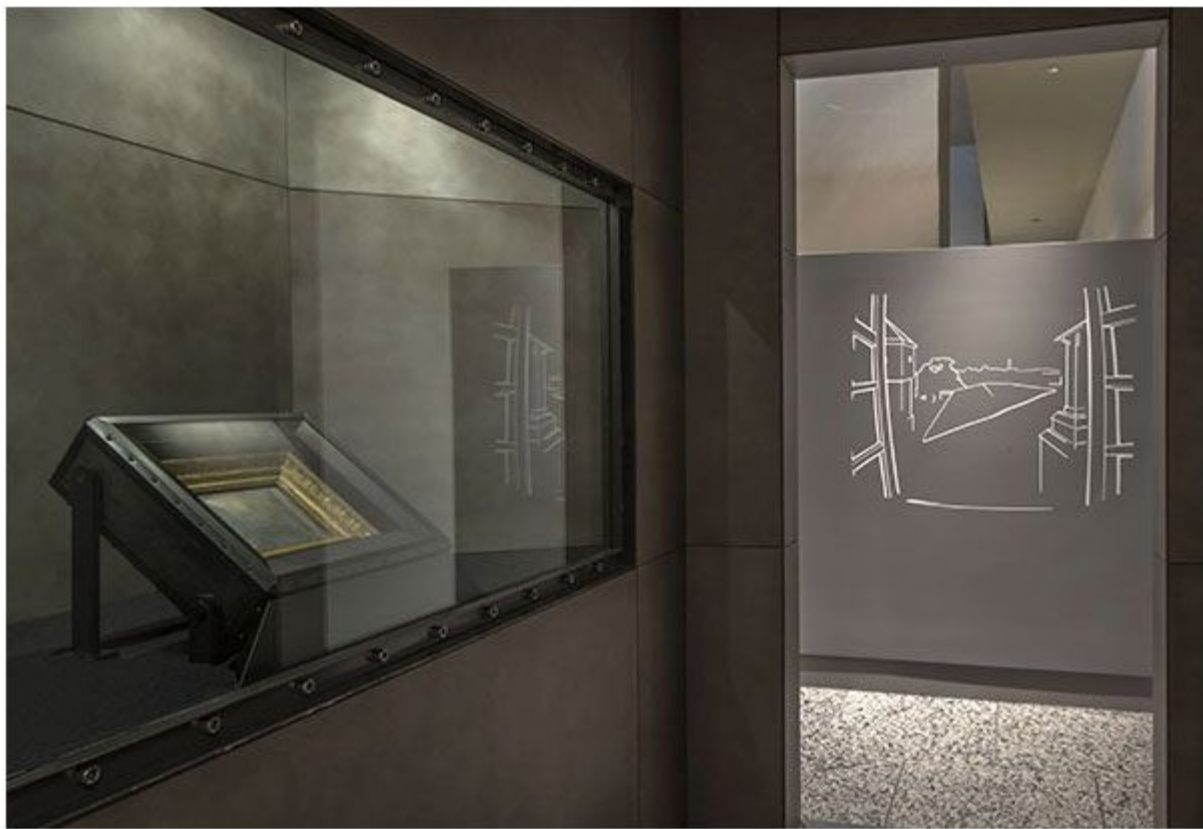


Joseph Nicéphore Niépce
1765-1833



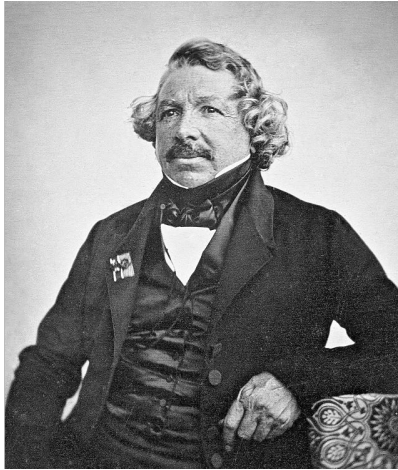
View from the Window at Le Gras, c.1826

Heliograph on pewter
16.7 x 20.3 x .15 cm

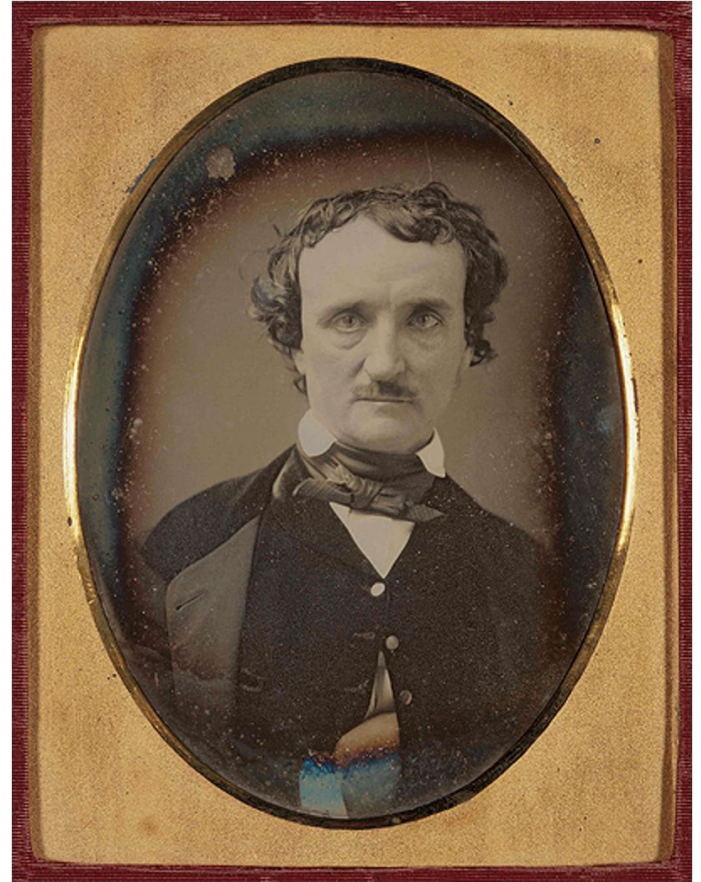


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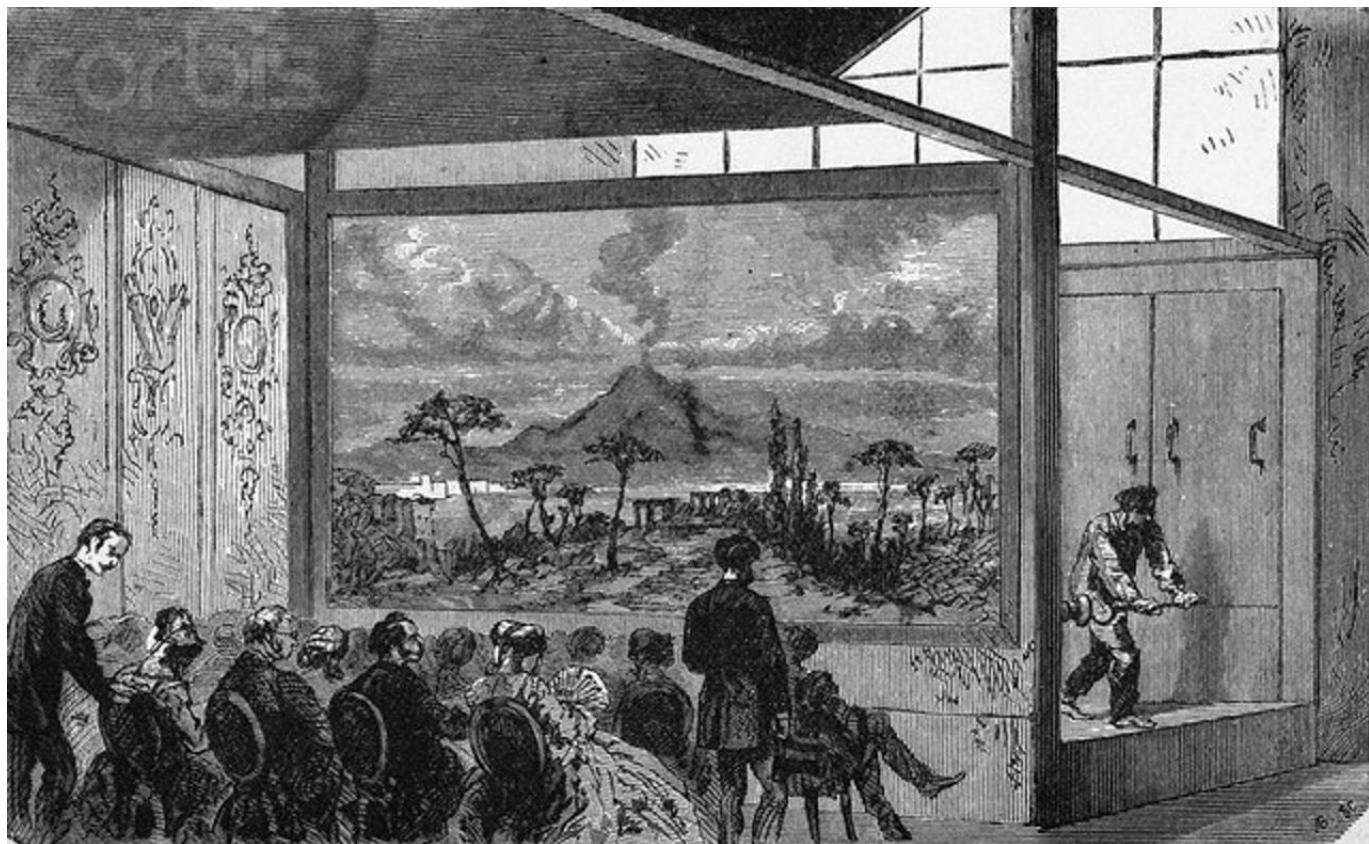
The Daguerreotype

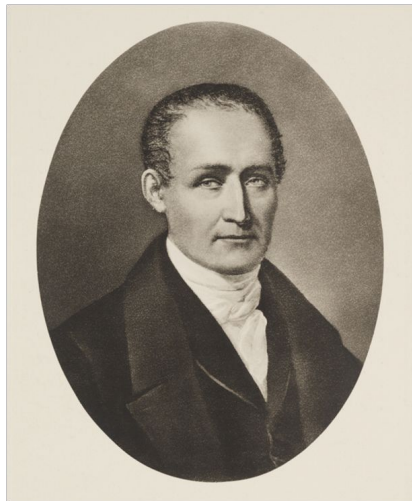


Louis Jacques Mandé Daguerre
1787-1851

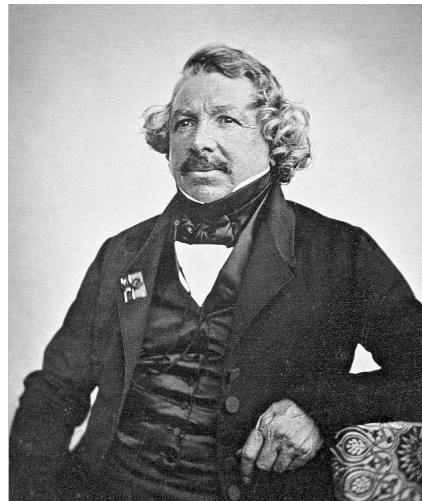


Edgar Allen Poe





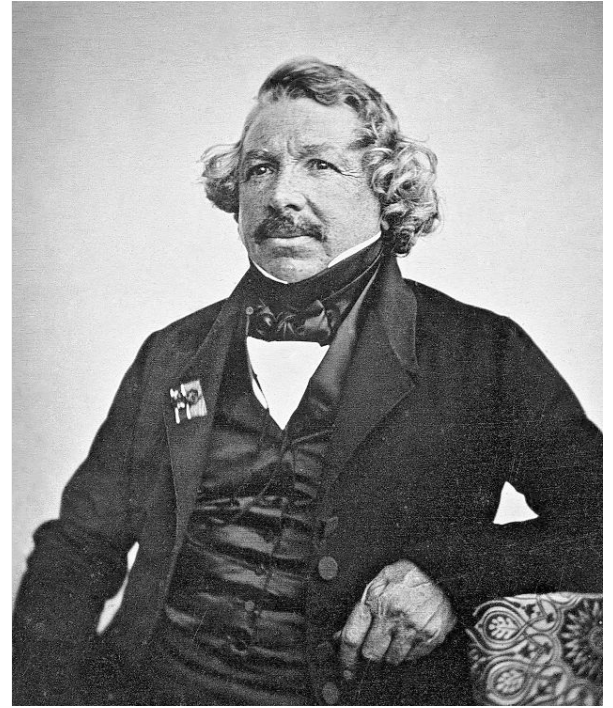
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The Invention of photography was
credited to Daguerre on

August 19, 1839



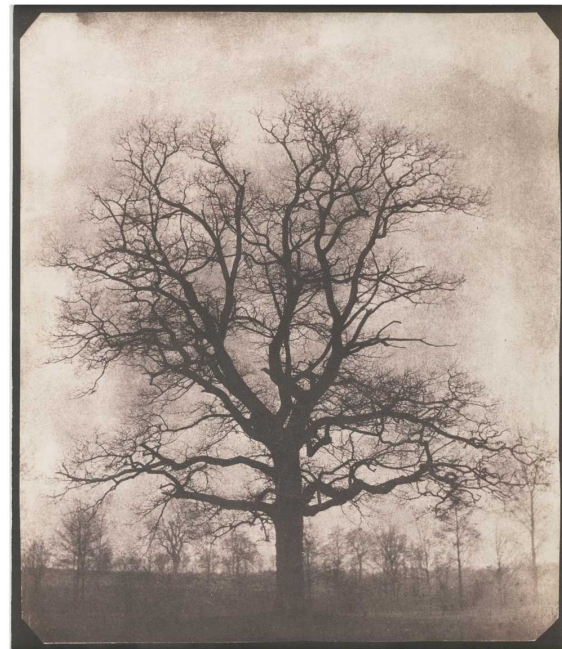
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The Calotype



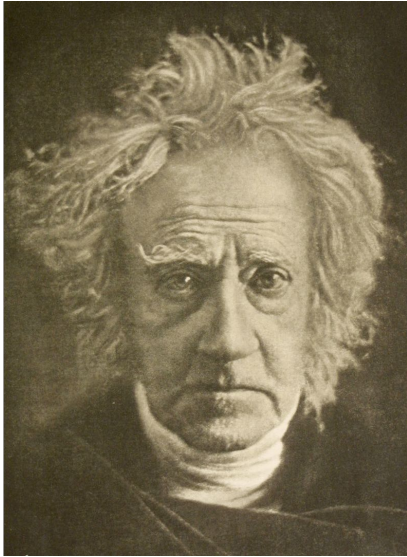
William Henry Fox Talbot
1800-1877



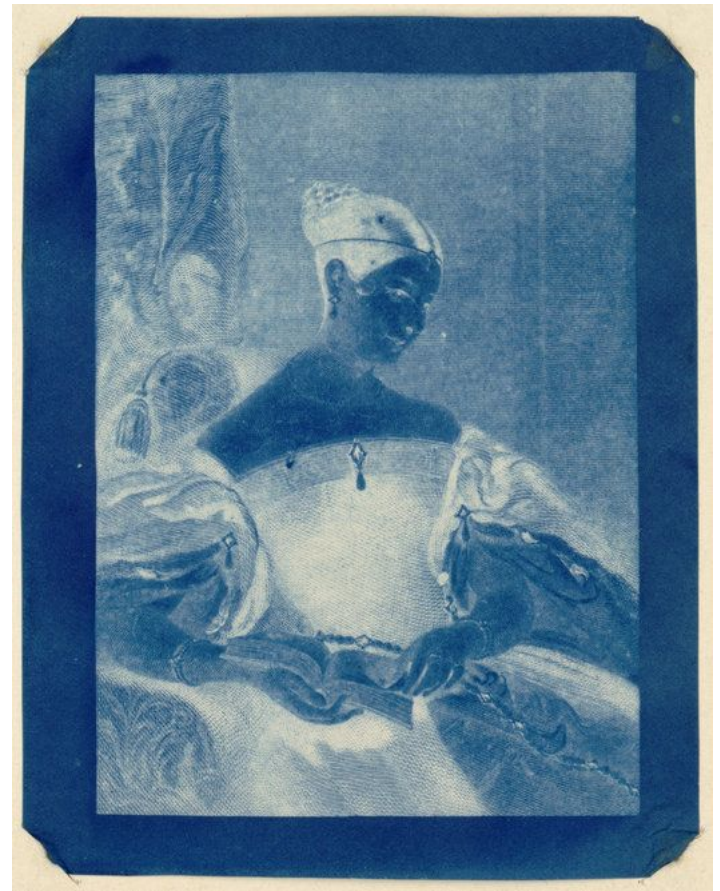


William Henry Fox Talbot
and Nicolaas Henneman at
the Reading Eestablishment,
1846

The Cyanotype



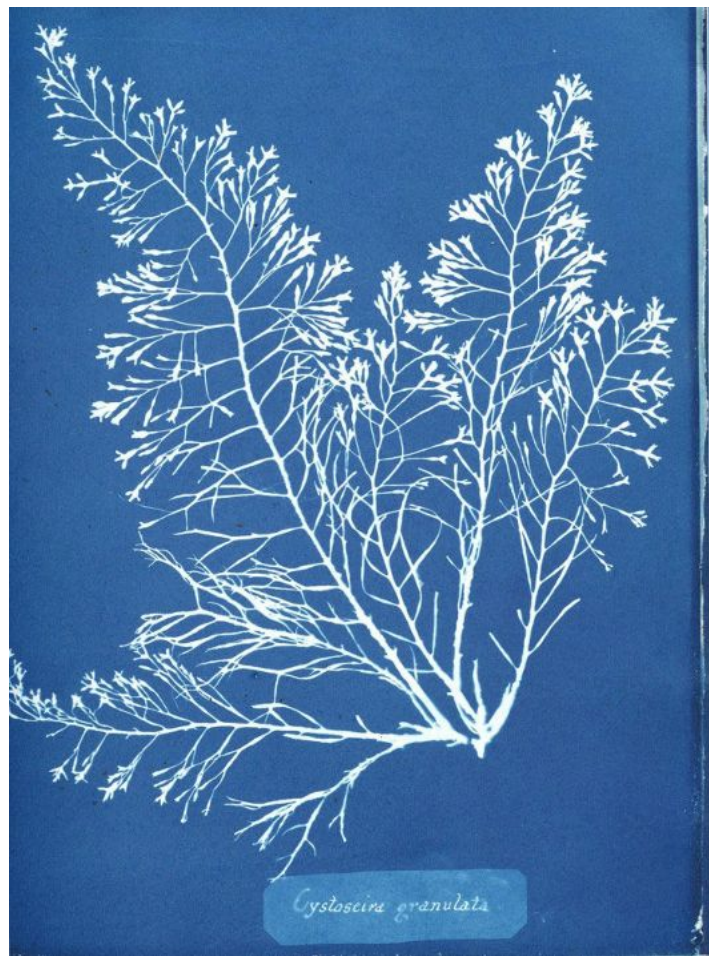
John Herschel
1765-1833



"The Honourable Mrs. Leicester Stanhope,"
1836. Cyanotype.



Anna Atkins
1799-1871



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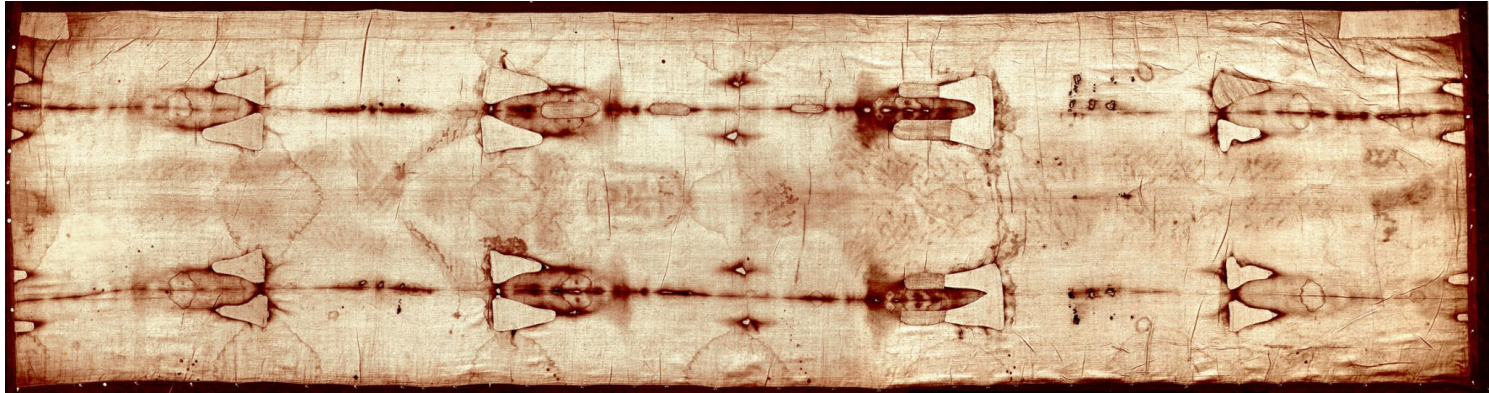
Caroline Allison
Study of Passing Cycles
2019
22" x 30"
Cyanotype photograph of orb weaver web
Series of 4

Elizabeth Fulhame

“While Fulhame did not explicitly ‘discover’ photography, her ‘Essay on Combustion’ (1794) importantly proves that the chemistry necessary to a photographic process was known and widely available fifty years before Daguerre and Talbot’s announcements in 1839.”

The Woman Behind Photography
Sotheby’s Institute of Art

Was the Turin Shroud made using a light sensitive process?



The Turin Shroud

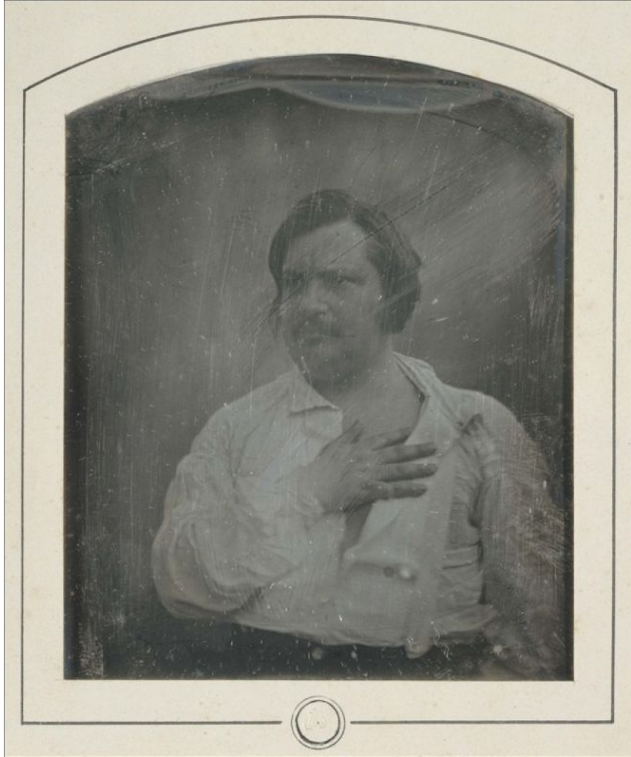


Positive of Shroud
(Detail)

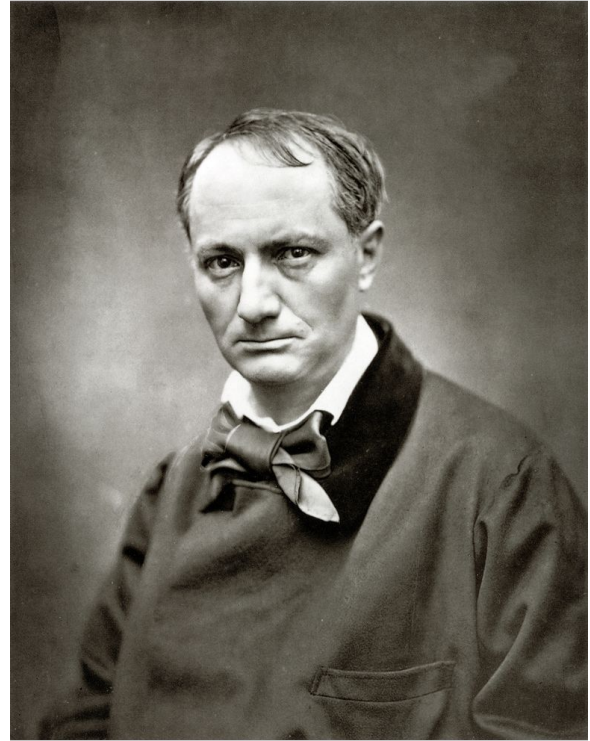


Negative of Shroud
(Detail)

Skeptics of Photography



Honoré de Balzac, 1842



Charles Baudelaire, 1863

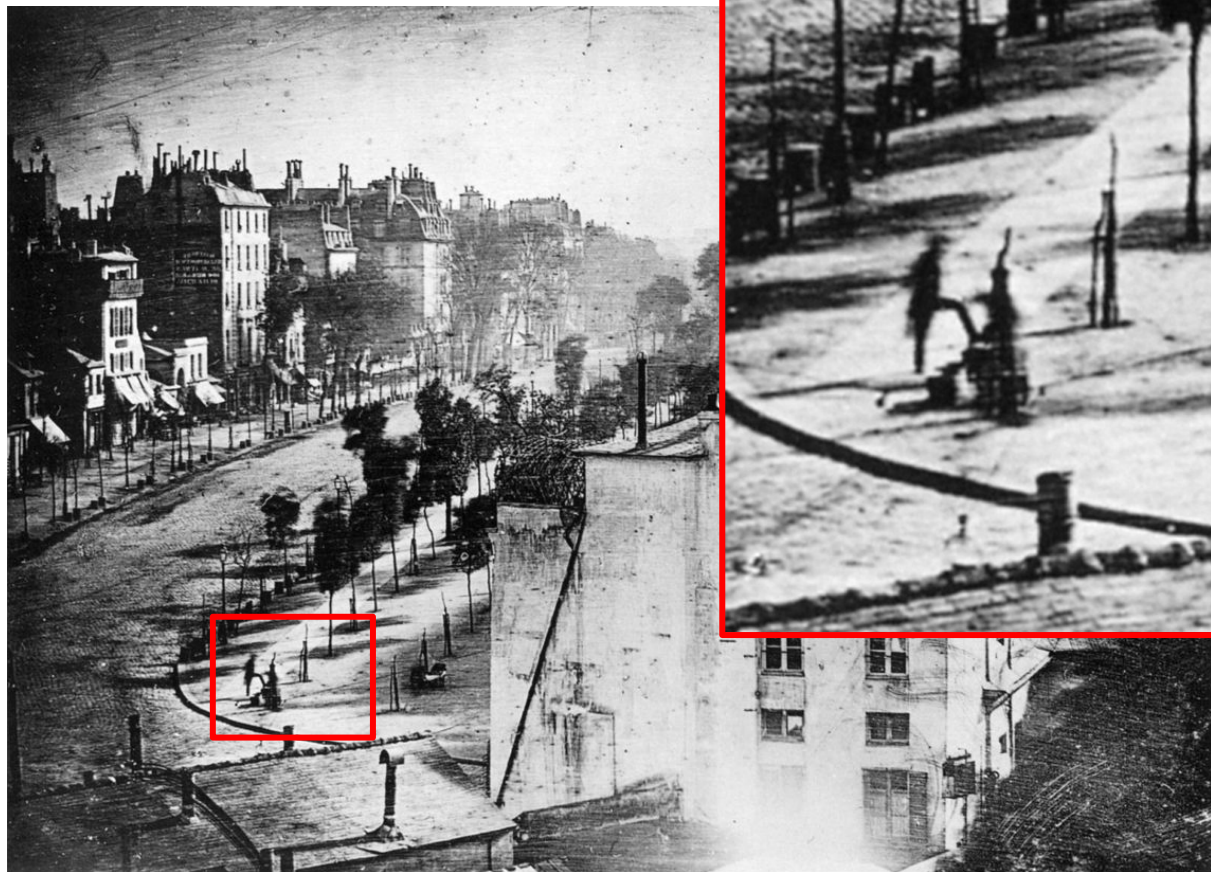


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The Portrait



Louis Jacques Mandé Daguerre
Boulevard du Temple, 1839



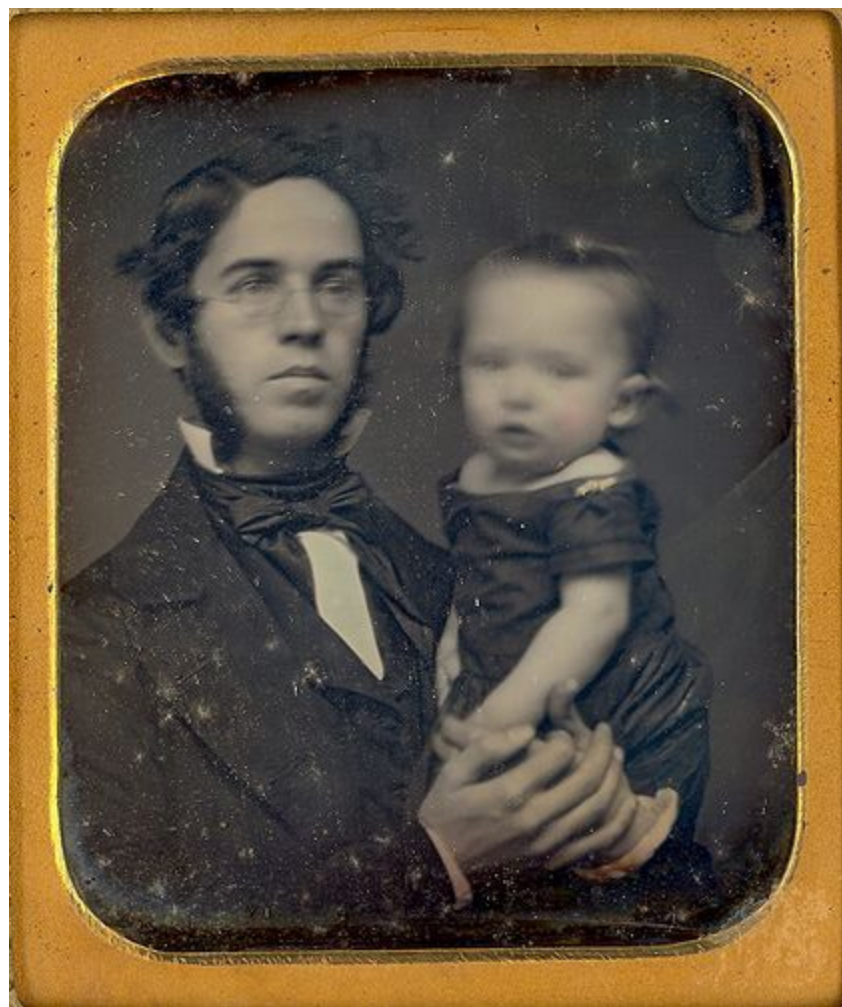
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Dom Pedro II, Emperor of Brazil, 1844
Daguerreotype



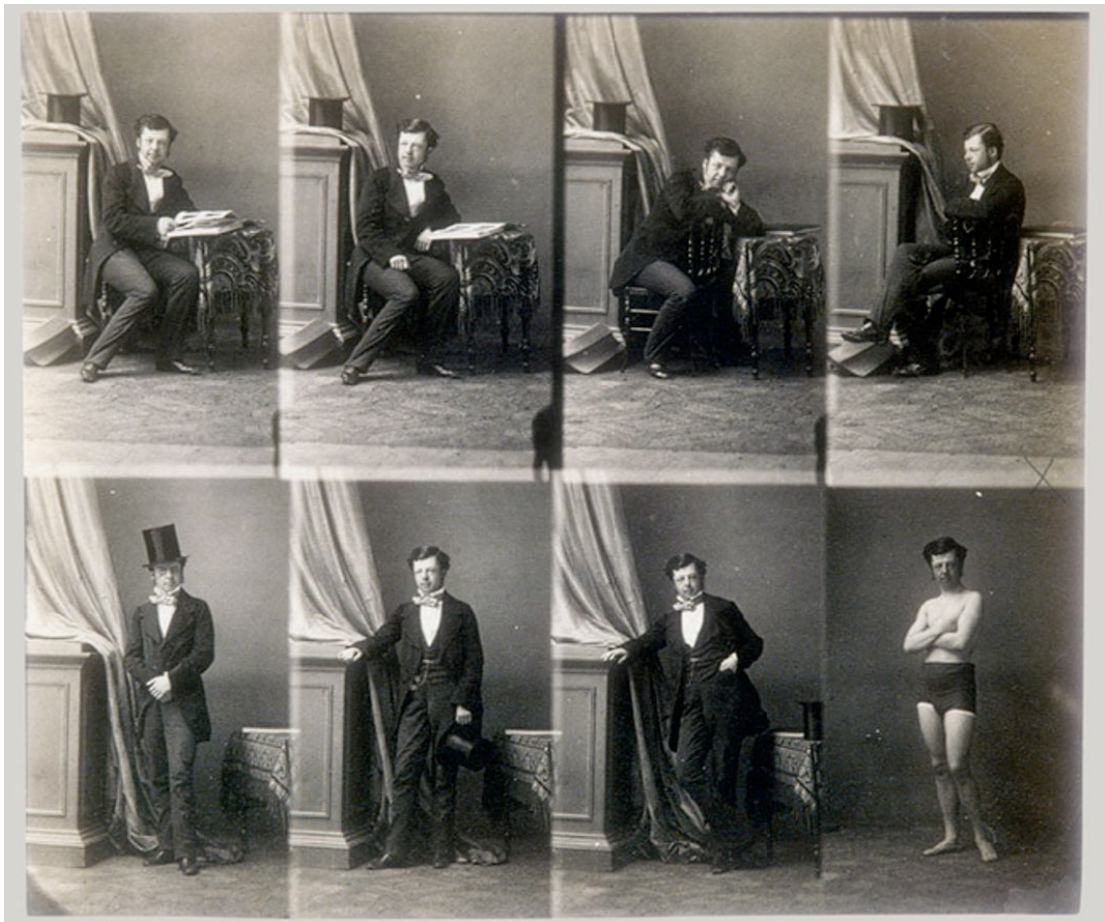








Jumping Silhouettes!!



Andre Adolphe Eugene Disderi,
Prince Labkowitz, 1858. MOMA



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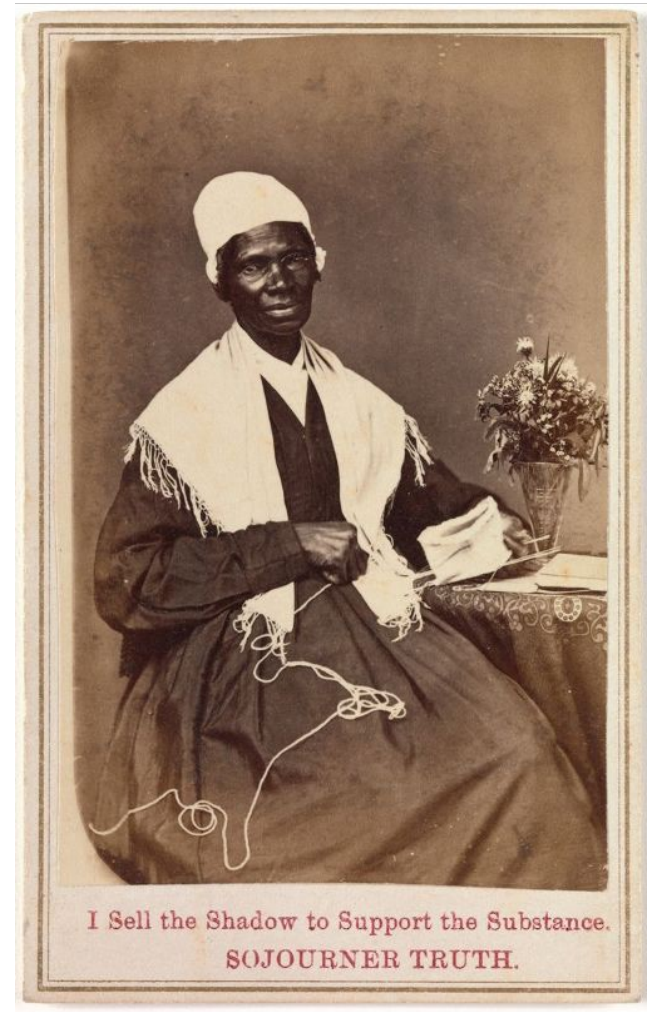
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“I Sell the Shadow to Support
the Substance”





Paris Hilton ✓
@ParisHilton



11 years ago today, Me & Britney invented the selfie!



 Britney Spears

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Robert Cornelius, Self-Portrait, 1839