

films of albumen and two of collodion, may be lifted from the glass ready to print from. To use them, lay them on a piece of clean glass in the printing frame and print from either side.

Negatives of this kind may be stored in a book, and a hundred of them may be carried about in the pocket. They are not easily broken, and may be sent by mail or otherwise without fear.

Should you want to make a transparency proceed in the same way, only using collodio chloride of silver (porcelain collodion), which may be removed in the same way, and attached either to paper, or to decorate a window or a piece of furniture. The ingenious photographer will find many uses for this excellent process, since transparencies may be affixed to so many ornamental articles at a small expense. Very beautiful lamp shades may be made in this way by transferring the transparencies to plain glass, and having it made up by the tin man into a lamp shade, if varnished, they will be water proof.

If instead of making a negative in the first instance, an ambrotype be made either of a person, a landscape, or a copy of an engraving, and then detached, they could easily be sold to the carriage maker to ornament carriages and sleighs. They may be attached by glue or varnish, and if varnished over would be quite durable.

TO TRANSFER AMBROTYPES TO LEATHER, ENAMMELLED CLOTH, &c., &c.

When speaking of transfers it may not be amiss to repeat this old process, little practiced since the introduction of ferrotypes; still, we think, a process that might be introduced for ornamental purposes.

The method of operating is as follows:—Have a piece of leather (enammelled) cut of the required size, and see that it is quite free from dust or impurities. On the collodion side of the ambrotype, which must be quite dry, but not varnished, pour over it, so as to wet it thoroughly, the following solution:—

Alcohol..... 1 ounce.
Nitric acid 6 drops.

The surface of the cloth or leather had better be wetted with the same liquid. Now lay down neatly the leather on the top of the picture, press both in close contact, be careful that no air

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