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Miss Laura Gilpin,
Colorado Springs,
Colorado.

Dear Miss Gilpin:-

I have just read your article
on Historical Architecture Photography and
like it very much.

I am enclosing a picture of a
Daguerrestype tinting outfit that I have
thinking you may be interested in this
part of the history of Photography.

Yours very truly
Leomac Donough
Staff Photographer
Toledo Museum of Art.

years at Ohio State.

LEO MAC DONOUGH, museum staff photographer, has a hobby of collecting old time photographers' outfits. Recently, in investigating a treasure he had just acquired, he found a rare color outfit for daguerrotypes. Daguerrotypes were first made in 1839, and upon delving into the history of the color process, Mr. MacDonough could find only one description which is in a book published in 1849. The powdered colors are dusted on through a stencil. The colors are fugitive and may be easily brushed off, so are bound in with glass to preserve them. Mr. MacDonough delights in making these old outfits work, and has already colored a few daguerrotypes he had on hand.

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