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A history of women in photography by Alix Beeston

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Auguste Vacquerie (French, active ca. 1850). *The hand of Madame Hugo*, ca. 1853. Salted paper print. George Eastman Museum, gift of Eastman Kodak Company, ex-collection Gabriel Cromer. Courtesy of the George Eastman Museum



Unidentified maker. Portrait of two unidentified women, twins, ca. 1855. Daguerreotype. George Eastman Museum, gift of Donald K. Weber. Courtesy of the George Eastman Museum



Unidentified maker. [African American woman wearing white gloves], ca. 1855. Daguerreotype with applied color. George Eastman Museum, gift of Eaton Lothrop. Courtesy of the George Eastman Museum



Henry Peach Robinson (British, 1830–1901). *She Never Told Her Love*, ca. 1858. Albumen silver print. George Eastman Museum, purchase. Courtesy of the George Eastman Museum



Mathew B. Brady (American, ca. 1823–1896). Couple, ca. 1860. Ambrotype. George Eastman Museum, gift of Florence Mahon. Courtesy of the George Eastman Museum



André-Adolphe-Eugène Disdéri (French, 1819–1889). *Les jambes de l'opera* [*The Legs of the Opera*]. Ambrotype., ca. 1862. Albumen silver print. Courtesy of the J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles



Julia Margaret Cameron (British, b. India, 1815–1879). Madonna and Two Children, 1864. Albumen silver print. George Eastman Museum, purchase with funds from an anonymous donor, ex-collection George Frederic Watts. Courtesy of the George Eastman Museum



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Napoleon Sarony (American, b. Canada, 1821–1896). *Ella Wesner*, ca. 1880. Albumen silver print. George Eastman Museum, museum accession. Courtesy of the George Eastman Museum



Eadweard J. Muybridge (English, 1830–1904). *Sitting down on chair and opening fan*, ca. 1884–1887. From the series *Animal Locomotion*. Collotype. George Eastman Museum, gift of Ansco. Courtesy of the George Eastman Museum



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Edward S. Curtis (American, 1868–1952). *A Pomo Girl*, 1896-1924. Photogravure, printed 1924 by Suffolk Engraving Co. George Eastman Museum, purchase. Courtesy of the George Eastman Museum



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