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Summary Information

Repository:	Brandeis University
Title:	Collection on Abraham Lincoln
ID:	11.MWalB02520
Date [inclusive]:	1860-1952, undated
Physical Description:	1.25 Linear Feet
Physical Description:	1 record center box, 1 manuscript box, 11 oversized folders, 1 oversized cardboard enclosure other_unmapped
Physical Description:	1.25 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Text [other]:	11 oversized folders, 9 large folders, 4 envelopes, 1 record center box, 1 oversized cardboard enclosure, 1 small paper enclosure
Abstract:	Arranged in six series: 1. Lithographs, 1860-1928; 2. Photographs, 1860-1865; 3. Postcards, 1909-1952; 4. Framed Prints, 1864-1865; 5. Realia, 1909, 1919, undated; 6. Printed Matter, 1865-1896. For more information about each series, please consult the series descriptions in the box and folder listing.

Preferred Citation

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Scope and Contents

Born in 1809, Abraham Lincoln was the sixteenth president of the United States, from 1861 until his death by assassination on April 15, 1865.

The Collection on Abraham Lincoln consists of approximately 1.25 linear ft. of material. This collection is a small record of the history of memorializing, and sometimes criticizing, President Lincoln. From ceramic tiles to postcards, from matchbooks to electioneering lithographs, this collection provides a rich resource for those interested in the ways Lincoln's image was presented to the public. Other formats

include macerated money silhouettes, woodcuts, electioneering pins, and a sewing kit box. The eclectic contents also have relevance for questions not necessarily specific to Lincoln, such as commercial commemorative practices in the hundred years after the Civil War.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

Brandeis University

Conditions Governing Access

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Controlled Access Headings

- United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Collectibles
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Collection Inventory

Lithographs, 1860-1928

Date: 1860-1928

Scope and Contents

This series consists of political lithographs, most of which were printed between 1860 and 1869, both in support of and opposed to the president. Oversized; map drawer.

Title/Description	Instances
1861-1928, undated	Folder 1
<u>Date</u> : 1861-1928, undated	
A. Lincoln, 1865	Folder 1
<u>Date</u> : 1865	
Scope and Contents	
Bingham & Dodd	
A. Lincoln, 1928	Folder 1
<u>Date</u> : 1928	
Scope and Contents	
Beatrix Sherman	
Abraham Lincoln, 1861	Folder 1
<u>Date</u> : 1861	
Scope and Contents	
L. Prang & Co.	
Abraham Lincoln and His Advisors, undated	Folder 1
<u>Date</u> : undated	
Scope and Contents	
G.D. Andrews	
1864-1865, undated	Folder 2
<u>Date</u> : 1864-1865, undated	
Abraham Lincoln: The Nations Martyr, undated	Folder 2
<u>Date</u> : undated	

Scope and Contents

Currier & Ives

 Abraham Lincoln: President of the United States, 1865 Folder 2
Date: 1865**Scope and Contents**

J.C. Buttre

 Abraham Lincoln: President of the United States, 1864 Folder 2
Date: 1864**Scope and Contents**

E.D. Marchant

 1864 Folder 3
Date: 1864

 Abraham Lincoln: President of the United States, 1864 Folder 3
Date: 1864**Scope and Contents**

E.D. Marchant; Color

 Abraham Lincoln: President of the United States, 1864 Folder 3
Date: 1864**Scope and Contents**

George E. Perine

 Abraham Lincoln: President of the United States, Signing the Emancipation Proclamation, 1864 Folder 3
Date: 1864**Scope and Contents**

John Dainty

 1860-1864, undated Folder 4
Date: 1860-1864, undated

 Abraham Lincoln: Sixteenth President of the United States, 1860 Folder 4
Date: 1860

Scope and Contents

Currier & Ives

Abraham Lincoln: Sixteenth President of the United States, undated Folder 4

Date: undated

Scope and Contents

Kellogg

Abraham's Dream!: "Coming Events Cast Their Shadows Before", 1864 Folder 4

Date: 1864

Scope and Contents

Currier & Ives

1865, undated Folder 5

Date: 1865, undated

The Assassination of President Lincoln at Ford's Theater, 1865 Folder 5

Date: 1865

Scope and Contents

Currier & Ives

Death of President Lincoln, 1865 Folder 5

Date: 1865

Scope and Contents

Currier & Ives

Freedom to the Slaves, undated Folder 5

Date: undated

Scope and Contents

Currier & Ives

1860-1868 Folder 6

Date: 1860-1868

General Grant at the Tomb of Abraham Lincoln, 1868 Folder 6

Date: 1868

Scope and Contents

Currier & Ives

Hon. Abraham Lincoln: Our Next President, 1860 Folder 6

Date: 1860

Scope and Contents

Currier & Ives

Hon. Abraham Lincoln: Sixteenth President of the United States, 1860 Folder 6

Date: 1860

Scope and Contents

Currier & Ives

1869, undated Folder 7

Date: 1869, undated

In Memory of Abraham Lincoln: The Nation's Friend, undated Folder 7

Date: undated

Scope and Contents

Kellogg; Color

Justice, Liberty, Equality, undated Folder 7

Date: undated

Scope and Contents

Kellogg; Color

Lincoln and Family, 1869 Folder 7

Date: 1869

Scope and Contents

G.W. Masee

undated Folder 8

Date: undated

Lincoln and the Contrabands, undated Folder 8

Date: undated

Scope and Contents

Wolf & Co.

Lincoln at Home, undated

Date: undated

Folder 8

Scope and Contents

Kellogg; Color

Lincoln at Home: With Malice Towards None, With Charity For All, undated

Folder 8

Date: undated

1865-1867

Folder 9

Date: 1865-1867

The Lincoln Family, 1867

Folder 9

Date: 1867**Scope and Contents**

Currier & Ives

Mr. Lincoln, Residence and Horse, 1865

Folder 9

Date: 1865**Scope and Contents**

Alfred Storey & Co.

President Lincoln and Family, 1865.

Folder 9

Date: 1865.**Scope and Contents**

John Dainty.

1864-1865, undated

Folder 10

Date: 1864-1865, undated

President Lincoln and His Cabinet, undated

Folder 10

Date: undated**Scope and Contents**

Caldwell & Co.

President Lincoln and Sec. Steward Signing The Proclamation of Freedom, 1865

Folder 10

Date: 1865**Scope and Contents**

Currier & Ives

Reading the Emancipation Proclamation, 1864

Date: 1864

Folder 10

Scope and Contents

Lucius Stebbins

Yours Truly, A. Lincoln, undated

Folder 10

Date: undated**Scope and Contents**

Frances D'Avignon

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)**Photographs, 1860-1865**Date: 1860-1865**Scope and Contents**

This series includes photographs of President Lincoln and others related to him. There are photographs by Mathew Brady and Alexander Gardner, among others. See also Framed Prints Series.

Box 1

Box 1

"Abraham Lincoln", 1860

Box 1

Folder 1

Date: 1860**Scope and Contents**

By Alexander Hesler

"The final act: the penalty paid by the conspirators in the assassination of President Lincoln", July 7, 1865

Box 1

Folder 2

Date: July 7, 1865**Scope and Contents**

By Alexander Gardner

"John Wilkes Booth", undated

Box 1

Folder 3

Date: undated**Scope and Contents**

Photographer unknown

"Lincoln with his generals at Antietam", 1862

Box 1

Folder 4

Date: 1862

Scope and Contents

By Mathew Brady

"Abraham Lincoln", 1862

Box 1

Folder 5

Date: 1862**Scope and Contents**

By Mathew Brady

"Reading the death warrant: final preparations for the execution of the conspirators in the assassination of President Lincoln", July 7, 1865

Box 1

Folder 6

Date: July 7, 1865**Scope and Contents**

By Alexander Gardner

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This series includes twelve postcards commemorating Lincoln. Most date from the Divided Back era, ca. 1910, with a few from later periods up to World War II.

Box 1

Box 1

1909-1942

Folder 1

Date: 1909-1942

Abraham Lincoln: 1809-1865, 1909

Folder 1

Date: 1909**Scope and Contents**

Philip Sander, New York, NY

Abraham Lincoln: 1809-1865 (log cabin), 1909

Folder 1

Date: 1909**Scope and Contents**

Philip Sander, New York, NY

Council of War, undated

Folder 1

Date: undated

Scope and Contents

Publisher unknown

Lincoln's Address: Delivered at Gettysburg, PA., 1942 Folder 1

Date: 1942

Scope and Contents

Tichnor Bros, Boston, MA

Piece of commemorative envelope, undated Folder 1

Date: undated

1909-1952 Folder 2

Date: 1909-1952

Lincoln's Address: Gettysburg, PA. Nov. 19, 1863, undated Folder 2

Date: undated

Scope and Contents

Publisher unknown, Postmarked 1952

Lincoln's Birth Place, 1909 Folder 2

Date: 1909

Scope and Contents

Philip Sander, New York, NY (2 copies)

Lincoln Memorial, undated Folder 2

Date: undated

Scope and Contents

Publisher unknown

Meeting of President Lincoln and General Grant, 1910 Folder 2

Date: 1910

Scope and Contents

Raphael Tuck & Sons, London, England

Undated Folder 3

Date: Undated

Proclamation of Emancipation, U.S. Capitol, undated Folder 3

Date: undated

Scope and Contents

Publisher unknown; from Francis B. Carpenter's painting,
"The First Reading of the Emancipation Proclamation
Before the Cabinet" B.S. Reynolds, Washington, D.C.

Sons of Veterans, undated

Folder 3

Date: undated

Scope and Contents

Publisher unknown

Veteran Soldiers of the Civil War 61-65, undated

Folder 3

Date: undated

Scope and Contents

Publisher unknown

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Framed Prints, 1864-1865

Date: 1864-1865

Scope and Contents

This series includes ten small framed prints of Lincoln.

Box 2

Box 2

"A. Lincoln and Andrew Johnson", undated

Box 2

Date: undated

Scope and Contents

Woodcut, publisher unknown

"Abraham Lincoln", undated

Box 2

Date: undated

Scope and Contents

Woodcut, publisher unknown

"Washington Crowning Lincoln", 1865

Box 2

Date: 1865

Scope and Contents

G.W. Tomlinson

"Bust of Lincoln", undated

Box 2

Date: undated

Scope and Contents

Photograph, publisher unknown

"Lincoln with Beard", undated

Box 2

Date: undated

Scope and Contents

Glass reproduction, publisher unknown

"Lincoln with Son", 1864

Box 2

Date: 1864

Scope and Contents

Photograph by Mathew Brady

"Lincoln with Family", undated

Box 2

Date: undated

Scope and Contents

Reproduction, publisher unknown

"Lincoln with Family", undated

Box 2

Date: undated

Scope and Contents

Reproduction, publisher unknown

"Gen. McClellan", undated

Box 2

Date: undated

Scope and Contents

Glass reproduction, publisher unknown

"Daniel Webster, Abraham Lincoln, [unknown person]",
undated

Box 2

Date: undated

Scope and Contents

Triptych, publisher unknown

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Realia, 1909, 1919, undated

Date: 1909, 1919, undated

Scope and Contents

This series consists of miscellaneous objects displaying Lincoln's image. These include such items as paperweights, campaign buttons, commemorative coins and medallions, bookmarks, etc.

1909, 1919, undated <u>Date</u> : 1909, 1919, undated	Box 2
Addresses of A. Lincoln, 1919 (1928) <u>Date</u> : 1919 (1928)	Box 2
Scope and Contents Miniature book by the Training Division, Kingsport Press, Kingsport, TN	
Bookends, Lincoln seated on bench, undated <u>Date</u> : undated	Box 2
Scope and Contents Unknown manufacturer	
Bookmark, "The Late Lamented President Lincoln", undated <u>Date</u> : undated	Box 2
Bookmark, "Lieutenant General U.S. Grant", undated <u>Date</u> : undated	Box 2
Box lid(?) with image of Lincoln, undated <u>Date</u> : undated	Box 2
Scope and Contents from photograph by Mathew Brady, February 9, 1864	
Campaign buttons on backing: Lincoln, Johnson, Hamlin, undated <u>Date</u> : undated	Box 2
Campaign drawing, Andrew Johnson and A. Lincoln, undated	Box 2

Date: undated

Ceramic medallion, "Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States, 1862", undated Box 2

Date: undated

Ceramic tile, "Trent Grip Back", undated Box 2

Date: undated

Scope and Contents

From photograph by Alexander Gardner, 1863

Chalice, "A. Lincoln" beneath Great Seal of the United States., undated Box 2

Date: undated

Daguerreotype case, empty, undated Box 2

Date: undated

Scope and Contents

Relief of a Civil War cannon

Jacket buttons and pin on backing: "United We Stand, Divided We Fall", undated Box 2

Date: undated

Jacket buttons on backing, undated Box 2

Date: undated

Lincoln button and pennies on daguerreotype case, undated Box 2

Date: undated

Matchbooks (2), undated Box 2

Date: undated

Medallion, "Abe of Illinois" reverse side, "The First American", undated Box 2

Date: undated

Medallion, "Abraham Lincoln, Feb 12, 1809-April 14, 1865", undated Box 2

Date: undated

Medallion, bas-relief, "Abolition of Slavery Proclaimed September 22, 1862.", undated Box 2

Date: undated

Medallion, "Lincoln Centennial", 1909 Box 2

Date: 1909

Miniature photo album with one photograph, undated Box 2

Date: undated

Scope and Contents

J.E. Tilton

Paper money silhouette, undated

Box 2

Date: undated

Scope and Contents

"Lincoln, Made from old and Worn Out Paper Money.
Destroyed at the U.S. Treasury, this figure has an
estimated value in old bills of \$1,000.00"

Paperweight, undated

Box 2

Date: undated

Scope and Contents

From photograph by Mathew Brady, February 9, 1864

Plate, undated

Box 2

Date: undated

Scope and Contents

J.C. & G.B.H. Co. "Dayton" Bavaria

Sewing kit box., undated

Box 2

Date: undated

Small picture frame., undated

Box 2

Date: undated

Scope and Contents

Empty

Souvenir Penny of Gettysburg, undated

Box 2

Date: undated

Tile, Undated

Box 2

Date: Undated

Scope and Contents

"Lincoln Hotel, Ann Arbor, MI"

Wall ornament, undated

Box 2

Date: undated

Scope and Contents

Bronze, with mount

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Printed Matter, 1865-1896

Date: 1865-1896

Scope and Contents

This series consists of three items: a broadsheet reprint of the Gettysburg Address, a copy of McClure's Magazine from September, 1896, and the April 15, 1865, edition of the New York Herald.

Title/Description	Instances
<p>"Lincoln's address delivered at the dedication of Gettysburg Cemetery", undated <u>Date</u>: undated</p>	Folder 1
<p>Scope and Contents</p>	
<p>Broadsheet, publisher unknown. Oversized; map drawer.</p>	
<p>"Lincoln's lost speech, from the report of H.C. Whitney", September, 1896 <u>Date</u>: September, 1896</p>	Folder 2
<p>Scope and Contents</p>	
<p>McClure's Magazine. In Box 1.</p>	
<p>New York Herald, April 15, 1865 <u>Date</u>: April 15, 1865</p>	Folder 3
<p>Scope and Contents</p>	
<p>Oversized; map drawer.</p>	

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