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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Brandeis University
<b>Title:</b>	Collection on Abraham Lincoln
<b>ID:</b>	11.MWalB02520
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1860-1952, undated
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1.25 Linear Feet
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1 record center box, 1 manuscript box, 11 oversized folders, 1 oversized cardboard enclosure other_unmapped
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1.25 Linear Feet
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Text [other]:</b>	11 oversized folders, 9 large folders, 4 envelopes, 1 record center box, 1 oversized cardboard enclosure, 1 small paper enclosure
<b>Abstract:</b>	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

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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

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Collectibles
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- Lincoln, Abraham, 1809-1865
- Lincoln, Abraham, 1809-1865 -- Archives
- Lincoln, Abraham, 1809-1865 -- Exhibitions
- Lincoln, Abraham, 1809-1865 -- Relics
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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 <u>Date</u> : 1861-1928, undated	Folder 1
A. Lincoln, 1865 <u>Date</u> : 1865 <b>Scope and Contents</b> Bingham & Dodd	Folder 1
A. Lincoln, 1928 <u>Date</u> : 1928 <b>Scope and Contents</b> Beatrix Sherman	Folder 1
Abraham Lincoln, 1861 <u>Date</u> : 1861 <b>Scope and Contents</b> L. Prang & Co.	Folder 1
Abraham Lincoln and His Advisors, undated <u>Date</u> : undated <b>Scope and Contents</b> G.D. Andrews	Folder 1
1864-1865, undated <u>Date</u> : 1864-1865, undated	Folder 2
Abraham Lincoln: The Nations Martyr, undated <u>Date</u> : undated	Folder 2

## Scope and Contents

Currier & Ives

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Abraham Lincoln: President of the United States, 1865 Folder 2

Date: 1865

## Scope and Contents

J.C. Buttre

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Abraham Lincoln: President of the United States, 1864 Folder 2

Date: 1864

## Scope and Contents

E.D. Marchant

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1864 Folder 3

Date: 1864

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Abraham Lincoln: President of the United States, 1864 Folder 3

Date: 1864

## Scope and Contents

E.D. Marchant; Color

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Abraham Lincoln: President of the United States, 1864 Folder 3

Date: 1864

## Scope and Contents

George E. Perine

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Abraham Lincoln: President of the United States, Signing the Emancipation Proclamation, 1864 Folder 3

Date: 1864

## Scope and Contents

John Dainty

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1860-1864, undated Folder 4

Date: 1860-1864, undated

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

Date: 1860

## Scope and Contents

Currier & Ives

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

Date: undated

## Scope and Contents

Kellogg

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

Date: 1864

## Scope and Contents

Currier & Ives

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1865, undated Folder 5

Date: 1865, undated

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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

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Freedom to the Slaves, undated Folder 5

Date: undated

## Scope and Contents

Currier & Ives

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1860-1868 Folder 6

Date: 1860-1868

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

Date: 1868

## Scope and Contents

Currier & Ives

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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

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1869, undated Folder 7

Date: 1869, undated

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

Date: undated

## Scope and Contents

Kellogg; Color

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Justice, Liberty, Equality, undated Folder 7

Date: undated

## Scope and Contents

Kellogg; Color

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Lincoln and Family, 1869 Folder 7

Date: 1869

## Scope and Contents

G.W. Masee

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undated Folder 8

Date: undated

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Lincoln and the Contrabands, undated Folder 8

Date: undated

## Scope and Contents

Wolf & Co.

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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 &amp; Ives

Mr. Lincoln, Residence and Horse, 1865

Folder 9

Date: 1865**Scope and Contents**

Alfred Storey &amp; 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 &amp; Co.

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

Folder 10

Date: 1865**Scope and Contents**

Currier &amp; 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

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"Abraham Lincoln", 1862

Box 1

Folder 5

Date: 1862

**Scope and Contents**

By Mathew Brady

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"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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**Postcards, 1909-1952**

Date: 1909-1952

**Scope and Contents**

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.

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Box 1

Box 1

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1909-1942

Folder 1

Date: 1909-1942

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Abraham Lincoln: 1809-1865, 1909

Folder 1

Date: 1909

**Scope and Contents**

Philip Sander, New York, NY

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

Folder 1

Date: 1909

**Scope and Contents**

Philip Sander, New York, NY

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Council of War, undated

Folder 1

Date: undated

**Scope and Contents**

Publisher unknown

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

Date: 1942

**Scope and Contents**

Tichnor Bros, Boston, MA

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Piece of commemorative envelope, undated Folder 1

Date: undated

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1909-1952 Folder 2

Date: 1909-1952

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

Date: undated

**Scope and Contents**

Publisher unknown, Postmarked 1952

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Lincoln's Birth Place, 1909 Folder 2

Date: 1909

**Scope and Contents**

Philip Sander, New York, NY (2 copies)

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Lincoln Memorial, undated Folder 2

Date: undated

**Scope and Contents**

Publisher unknown

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Meeting of President Lincoln and General Grant, 1910 Folder 2

Date: 1910

**Scope and Contents**

Raphael Tuck & Sons, London, England

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Undated Folder 3

Date: Undated

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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.

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Sons of Veterans, undated

Folder 3

Date: undated

## Scope and Contents

Publisher unknown

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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.

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Box 2

Box 2

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"A. Lincoln and Andrew Johnson", undated

Box 2

Date: undated

### Scope and Contents

Woodcut, publisher unknown

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"Abraham Lincoln", undated

Box 2

Date: undated

### Scope and Contents

Woodcut, publisher unknown

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"Washington Crowning Lincoln", 1865

Box 2

Date: 1865

## Scope and Contents

G.W. Tomlinson

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"Bust of Lincoln", undated

Box 2

Date: undated

## Scope and Contents

Photograph, publisher unknown

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"Lincoln with Beard", undated

Box 2

Date: undated

## Scope and Contents

Glass reproduction, publisher unknown

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"Lincoln with Son", 1864

Box 2

Date: 1864

## Scope and Contents

Photograph by Mathew Brady

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"Lincoln with Family", undated

Box 2

Date: undated

## Scope and Contents

Reproduction, publisher unknown

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"Lincoln with Family", undated

Box 2

Date: undated

## Scope and Contents

Reproduction, publisher unknown

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"Gen. McClellan", undated

Box 2

Date: undated

## Scope and Contents

Glass reproduction, publisher unknown

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"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
<b>Scope and Contents</b> Miniature book by the Training Division, Kingsport Press, Kingsport, TN	
Bookends, Lincoln seated on bench, undated <u>Date</u> : undated	Box 2
<b>Scope and Contents</b> 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
<b>Scope and Contents</b> 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

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

Date: undated

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

Date: undated

### Scope and Contents

From photograph by Alexander Gardner, 1863

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

Date: undated

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Daguerreotype case, empty, undated Box 2

Date: undated

### Scope and Contents

Relief of a Civil War cannon

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

Date: undated

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Jacket buttons on backing, undated Box 2

Date: undated

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Lincoln button and pennies on daguerreotype case, undated Box 2

Date: undated

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Matchbooks (2), undated Box 2

Date: undated

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

Date: undated

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

Date: undated

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

Date: undated

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Medallion, "Lincoln Centennial", 1909 Box 2

Date: 1909

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Miniature photo album with one photograph, undated Box 2



Date: undated

### Scope and Contents

J.E. Tilton

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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"

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Paperweight, undated

Box 2

Date: undated

### Scope and Contents

From photograph by Mathew Brady, February 9, 1864

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Plate, undated

Box 2

Date: undated

### Scope and Contents

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

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Sewing kit box., undated

Box 2

Date: undated

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Small picture frame., undated

Box 2

Date: undated

### Scope and Contents

Empty

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Souvenir Penny of Gettysburg, undated

Box 2

Date: undated

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Tile, Undated

Box 2

Date: Undated

### Scope and Contents

"Lincoln Hotel, Ann Arbor, MI"

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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><b>Scope and Contents</b></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><b>Scope and Contents</b></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><b>Scope and Contents</b></p>	
<p>Oversized; map drawer.</p>	

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