

Courtesy Allegheny College O-35

LONG-HIDDEN profile photograph by an unknown cameraman, Springfield, summer of 1860.

Although Lincoln expert Ida M. Tarbell published many Lincoln photographs, she never released her print of this beardless profile. It was found among the papers she willed to Allegheny College. Another print turned up in the effects of the artist, John Henry Brown. Since it is not one of the ambrotypes taken at the special sitting for Brown on August 13, 1860 (the candidate is here wearing a different vest), it is possible that Lincoln himself gave it to Brown as an aid in his study of Lincoln's features.



1860 CAMPAIGN MEDAL Designed from a photograph. Dies cut by Benjamin F. True of Cincinnati.