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HIS EYES FLASH IN THIS GIANT IMPERIAL PHOTOGRAPH by Brady, probably taken in 1862 when Lincoln made his second visit to Brady's Washington gallery. The original collodion plate, largest-known of Lincoln, measures  $18\frac{1}{2}$  inches by  $20\frac{3}{8}$  inches. Lincoln's froglike left eyelid, which sometimes imparted a look of cunning to his features, is clearly caught by the camera. No doubt this is the expression observed by Colonel Theodore Lyman: "He has the look of sense and wonderful shrewdness, while the heavy eyelids give him a mark almost of genius."