



Ostendorf collection O-93A



F. Ray Ridson collection (M-127) O-93B

THIS RARE STEREOGRAPHIC PAIR, published together for the first time, show that Berger used a multi-lens camera, vignetting the left image for artistic effect.



Meserve collection (M-39)

Variant O-93

RETOUCHED "BIBLE" VARIANT

LINCOLN OBSERVED TO NOAH BROOKS that the large volume with brass clasps (which also appears in photograph O-92) looked pretty much like a Bible. The President was apprehensive that the picture might be looked upon as "a species of false pretence . . . whereas it was a big photograph album which the photographer, posing the father and son, had hit upon as a good device . . . to bring the two sitters together." Lincoln's honesty was not emulated by the unknown artist who retouched the scene (left) to change the album into a family Bible!