



Ostendorf collection (Meserve-95) O-114



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THE SYLVAN BACKGROUND in this portrait of Lincoln and Tad was added for artistic effect. Both the original pose (left) and the ornamented view (right) were sold by Gardner. Other photographs of the period, such as O-76 (Lincoln with his secretaries, Nicolay and Hay) and O-93 (Lincoln and Tad examining a Brady album) were also adorned with baroque settings.