

VARIANT PHOTOGRAPHS OF LINCOLN



RETOUCHED PHOTOGRAPHS PHOTOGRAPHS OF ENGRAVINGS COMPOSITES OF PHOTOGRAPHS

A GALLERY OF EARLY LIKENESSES originally sold as authentic photographs. In Lincoln's era it was an accepted practice to retouch or alter photographs or to sell composite pictures as original poses. All photographers did it. Their purpose was not to deceive but to provide "photographs" which would meet the public demand for interesting or unusual scenes and portraits.