

Lincoln National Life Foundation collection Variant head O-91

Assuming Alexander Hamilton's body, Lincoln leans authoritatively on the Constitution. The head of Andrew Jackson was also engraved on this body.



Lincoln National Life Foundation collection Variant head O-95

LIKE James Buchanan, his inept predecessor, Lincoln stands with easy grace in an atmosphere of dignity. This body probably served originally as that of Martin Van Buren.



Lincoln National Life Foundation collection Variant head O-84

Lincoln's big head rests awkwardly on the narrow shoulders of Martin Van Buren. This body was also used to accommodate the head of Francis P. Blair, Jr.



Lincoln National Life Foundation collection Variant head O-92

WITH the body of John C. Calhoun, Lincoln expands his chest with pride as he clutches Washington's cape.

Four New Bodies for Lincoln. Even while Lincoln was alive, enterprising artists created composite engravings of him, using his head mounted on the bodies of other men to save effort and costs in new art work and plates. Some of these composite engravings were copied by the camera and sold as photographs.