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LINCOLN LIMITED EDITIONS

There are several different incentives which invite the acquisition of limited editions, inasmuch as they appeal to many distinct and separate groups of collectors. In the field of *Lincolniana* any one anticipating an exhaustive collection looks upon a Lincoln limited edition as a "must." The same reaction would be found among those who specialize on *Limited Editions*. A much larger number of potential buyers, however, are the collectors of *First Editions* and the fact that the limited issues are usually the earliest from the press gives them priority over the first trade editions. There is also the *Fine Binding* group which is attracted to the limited edition because it usually appears in a deluxe dress and a finer quality of binding and paper. The collector of *Autographs* who extends his interest to signatures and manuscripts bound in books, often finds the signed and numbered printings desirable items. This diversified interest seems to warrant this number on "Lincoln Limited Editions."

The compilation appearing here is confined to limited editions of cloth and leather bound books or brochures in heavy boards. While the list may not be exhaustive in scope, it does present the better-known rarities in this field of *Lincolniana*. Only those books are cited which carry a statement in type with respect to the number of copies printed, and only such books are noted as show totals under 350 copies. It is to be regretted that this classification eliminates many privately printed volumes known to be limited but not so stated. The name of author, title of book, and number of copies printed are submitted in the order named:

Angle. *New Letters and Papers of Lincoln*. 250
Bancroft. *Memorial Address on Life and Character of Abraham Lincoln*. 353
Bancroft. *Memorial Address on Life and Character of Abraham Lincoln*. 100
Barton. *Abraham Lincoln, American*. 100
Bell. *A Poetic Interpretation*. 125
Bissell. *Abraham Lincoln, A Universal Man*. 125
Boyd. *Abraham Lincoln, Foully Assassinated*. 75
Brown. *The Every Day Life of Abraham Lincoln*. (2 vol.) 100
Bryner. *Abraham Lincoln in Peoria*. 100
Cowgill. *Columbia's Martyr*. 102
Cowgill. *Appeal to Posterity*. 102
(Crane). *Recollections of Lincoln and Douglas*. 200

Dana. *Lincoln and His Cabinet*. 350
Evans. *Mrs. Abraham Lincoln*. 195
Fish. *Lincoln Bibliography* (Tandy). 75
Fish. *Lincoln Bibliography* (Oakleaf). 108
Grenier. *The Death of Abraham Lincoln* (Jap. vellum) 6
Grenier. *The Death of Abraham Lincoln* (hand made paper) 36
Hart. *Bibliographical Catalogue* (unbound large paper) 10
Hart. *Bibliographical Catalogue*. 25
Hart. *A Biographical Sketch of His Excellency Abraham Lincoln*. 100
Ingersoll. *Abraham Lincoln*. 100
Lincoln. *A Letter from President Lincoln to Gen. Joseph Hooker*. 45
Lincoln. *Famous Speeches of Abraham Lincoln*. 50
Lincoln. *Discoveries and Inventions*. 250
Lincoln Club of Los Angeles. *Addresses . . .* 200
McKinley. *An Address by the President of the U. S. William McKinley*. 17
McMurtrie. *Lincoln's Religion*. 140
McMurtrie. *Lincoln Group Papers*. 300
McMurtrie. *House Divided*. 140
McMurtry. *Ben Hardin Helm*. 225
McMurtry. *The Kentucky Lincolns on Mill Creek*. 250
Marble. *Letter to Abraham Lincoln*. 99
Masters. *Lincoln the Man*. 150
Mead. *Heroic Statues in Bronze of Abraham Lincoln*. 300
Memorial of Abraham Lincoln . . . Boston 200
Memorial of Abraham Lincoln . . . Boston (Royal) 150
Memorial of Abraham Lincoln . . . Boston (Morocco) 100
Meserve. *The Photographs of Abraham Lincoln*. 102
Meserve. *The Photograph Portraits of Abraham Lincoln*. 52
Meserve. *Abraham Lincoln by Ralph Waldo Emerson*. 30
Meserve. *Lincoln's Ellsworth Letter*. 25
Meserve. *Lincoln's Ellsworth Letter*. 200
Meserve. *This is Abraham Lincoln*. 300
Morse. *Abraham Lincoln*. (2 vol.) 250
Morse. *Hobbies*. 100
Morse. *Abraham Lincoln as a Criminal Lawyer*. 100
Morse. *Abraham Lincoln His Friendship . . .* 50
Morse. *Lincoln Bibliography*. 102
Oldroyd. *The Assassination of Abraham Lincoln*. 250
Oldroyd. *The Poets Lincoln*. 250
Rankin. *Intimate Character Sketches of Abraham Lincoln*. 150

Richards. *Abraham Lincoln The Lawyer Statesman*. 300
Roine. *The Lincoln Centennial Medal* (gold) 1
Roine. *The Lincoln Centennial Medal* (silver) 100
Rothschild. *Lincoln Master of Men*. 150
Rothschild. *Honest Abe*. 300
Sandburg. *The Prairie Years*. 260
Sandburg and Angle. *Mary Lincoln Wife and Widow*. 260
Scripps. *The Publisher's Life of Abraham Lincoln*. 245
Smith. *A Priced Lincoln Bibliography* 18
Smith. *A Priced Lincoln Bibliography* 250
Spencer. *Lincolniana*. 250
Starr, John W. Jr. *Lincoln and the Railroads*. 287
Starr, John W. Jr. *Further Light on Lincoln's Last Day*. 60
Starr, John W. Jr. *A Bibliography of Lincolniana*. 100
Starr, Thomas. *Lincoln's Kalamazoo Speech*. 250
Stryker. *Abraham Lincoln*. 155
Summer. *Meet Mr. Lincoln*
Taft. *Abraham Lincoln's Last Hours*. 40
Tarbell. *Illustrated Edition*. 75
Truesdell. *Engraved and Lithographed Photograph of Abraham Lincoln*. 225
Wall. *Lincoln's New Salem*. 103
Wall. *The Gettysburg Speech*. (large) 100
Wall. *The Gettysburg Speech*. (small) 100
Wall. *Following Abraham Lincoln*. 100
Wall. *Lincoln—Markham*. 100
Wall. *Three Warriors on Lincoln's Birthday*. 100
Warren, Louis A. *Lincoln Lore. Bulletin 1 to 500* (2 vol.) 25
Warren, Raymond. *Abraham Lincoln as a Spiritual Influence*. 350
White. *Lincoln the Athlete and Other Stories*. 150
White. *Lincoln the Comforter*. 200
Whitman. *Memories of President Lincoln* (Italian hand made) 300
Whitman. *Memories of President Lincoln*. (Japan vellum large) 50
Whitman. *Memories of President Lincoln*. (Japan vellum small) 50
Whitman. *Memories of President Lincoln*. (Japan vellum small) 100
Wilson, Francis. *John Wilkes Booth*. 300
Wilson, Rufus Rockwell. *Lincoln in Caricature*. 150
Wilson, Rufus Rockwell. *What Lincoln Read*. 250
Zane. *Lincoln the Constitutional Lawyer*. 300.