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Lincoln And His Family

A great many inquiries have been received by the Foundation concerning Lincoln engravings and lithographs in general, and "Lincoln and his family" in particular. Most of the queries pertain to quantity published and present-day values. Both questions are difficult to answer as there are few print publishers' records; furthermore, there is no standard of value and no market.

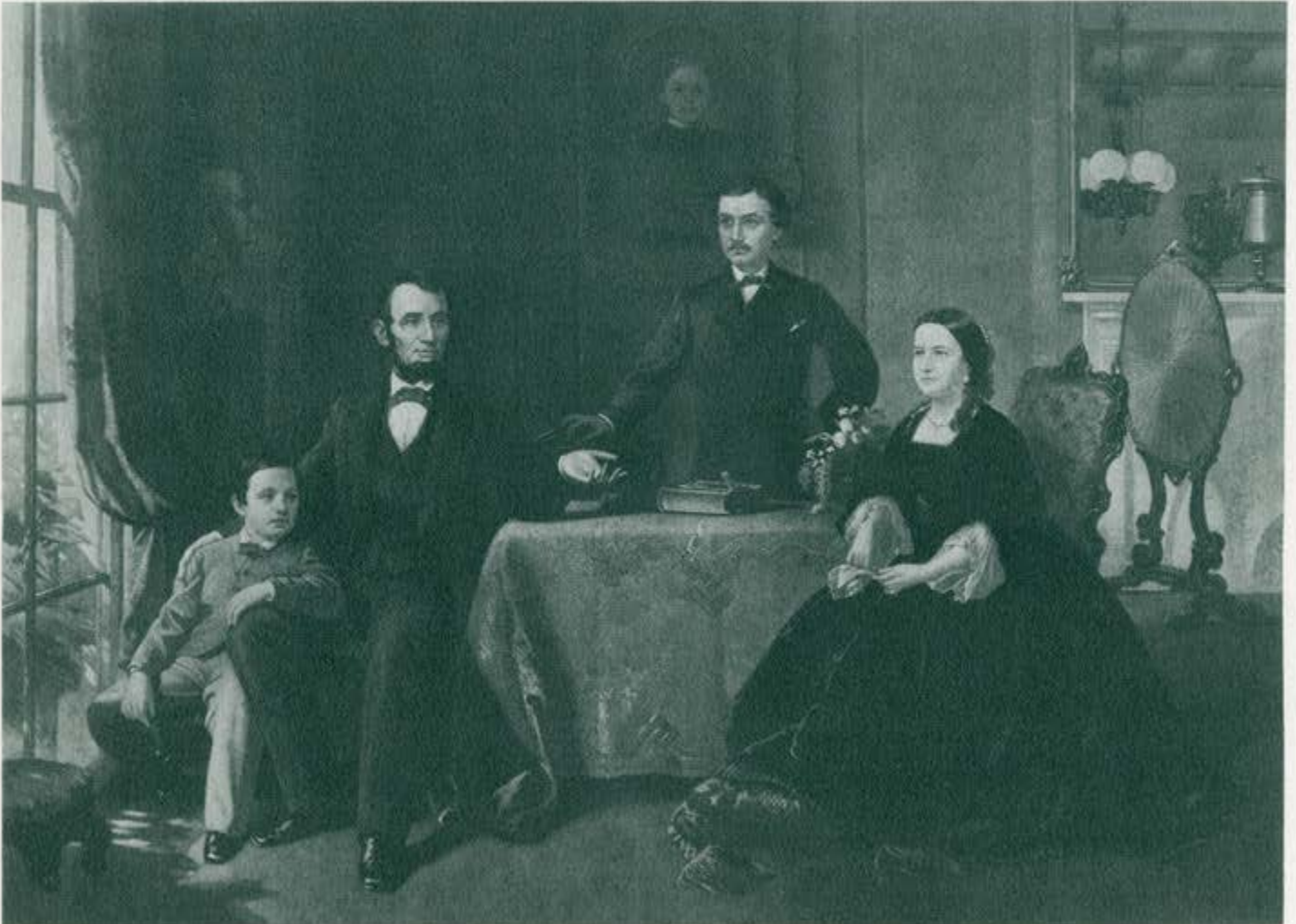
Perhaps the best print of all the "Lincoln and his family" groups, and there must be at least a dozen different studies, is the engraving by William Sartain from the painting by S. B. Waugh. This engraving was copyrighted in 1866 by Bradley & Company in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. The address of the copyright owner was 66 N. Fourth Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

In the Lincoln Library of the Foundation is to be found a four-page circular advertising for sale two engravings, one entitled "Washington and his family" and the other, "Lincoln and his family." Both engravings were made by William Sartain. The engraving of "Washington and his family" was made from Schussele's famous painting.

The advertising circular bears the following information concerning the Lincoln engraving:

"Soon after the death of Abraham Lincoln, Waugh, our celebrated American Artist, executed a National Painting of Lincoln and his Family. The Artist painted Mrs. Lincoln, Robert and Thaddeus, better known as 'Tad,' from life. The work is considered, by all who have seen it, a great triumph of art.

"It represents the family in a private parlor in the White House, a short time before the assassination.



This engraving, bearing the title LINCOLN AND HIS FAMILY, was published in 1866 by Bradley & Co., 66 North Fourth Street, Philadelphia. No information is available in the Foundation files as to the quantity published.

The President and Mrs. Lincoln are seated at a table, back of which is Captain Robert Lincoln, standing in a manly and pleasing attitude. Little 'Tad,' the idol of his Father and the pet of the White House, sits upon an ottoman at his Father's side, leaning against him, and looking up with a happy, winning expression which draws all true hearts in sympathy toward him. Upon the wall, in the background, hangs a portrait of Willie, who died during Mr. Lincoln's first Presidential term.

"On the table is a vase of flowers — embracing the Roses of the North, and the Small Magnolia, Sweet Clematis, and Virginia Creeper, which bloom in profusion at the South, — all wreathed in harmony, emblematical of the friendly feeling that should exist between the people of the North and South, in the great vase of the UNION.

"In the room are many other pleasing ornaments of use and taste; among which is a very superior bust of Washington.

"A rich flood of light falls over the picture from the partially curtained window, lighting up the room with extraordinary brilliancy and effect, while through the window is seen, in the distance, the dome of the Capitol.

"The grouping is graceful and harmonious. The President is in earnest conversation in regard to the future of our country. One hand rests with paternal affection upon 'Tad,' while the other is raised to give emphasis to the patriotic enthusiasm of the moment: a sublime conception of the Artist, eloquently exemplifying two prominent characteristics of our martyred President, — love of home and devotion to country. The Artist has, with happy effect, thrown into his countenance that life and animation which he was accustomed to display in cheerful and animated conversation.

"For a number of months, Mr. Wm. Sartain, with an able corps of assistants, was actively engaged in copying and engraving from this superb Painting. It is now completed and is in every respect a companion piece for his "Washington and his Family," from Schussele's design, acknowledged to be the only correct and desirable representation of that family published. The same is true of this Engraving of 'Lincoln and his Family,' which in accuracy of portraiture and artistic excellence of execution is acknowledged to be unsurpassed by any Engraving ever executed in America. The sale of Sartain's 'Washington and his Family,' translated from Schussele's matchless design, is highly satisfactory; yet, 'Lincoln and his Family,' in point of salability exceeds it as much as the Lives and Portraits of Lincoln have exceeded, in that respect, those of Washington.

"Abraham Lincoln, the great Emancipator and Martyr to the cause of Freedom and humanity, has, without a parallel in American History, embalmed his memory deep in the hearts and affections of the people; which attaches an unprecedented interest to all superior works of art and history connected with his noble and eventful life.

"The figure of Lincoln alone is worth the price of the Engraving. An examination of the work produces deep emotions. We are at once brought in sympathy with the family who were by foul assassination, deprived of a husband and father."

"The following notices of the press, will assist those who have not seen them, in forming an estimate of their merits:

"*Lincoln and his Family — A First Class Engraving:*— Mr. Sartain, the well known engraver, has finished his steel plate copy of Waugh's excellent painting 'Lincoln and his Family' and in tone and general execution of the subject, as well as in the fidelity of the Portrait, has equalled the best of his former productions, and has given us an Engraving which, for its artistic merit, and the national interest which will always cling to the memory of President Lincoln, will always retain its rank among our first works of art. — *Herald, Cleveland, O.*

"*Lincoln and his Family —* The largest representation of 'Lincoln and his Family' which has been brought to our notice, is the one by Sartain from a painting by Waugh. The portraits are all very good and the accessions are in good taste and well arranged. Few pic-

tures which can be obtained at so little cost are so popular or possess so much historic interest. — *Evening Herald.*

"*Washington and his Family — Lincoln and his Family* — Every true lover of their deeds — every honest and noble patriot, will be sure to have their Biographies upon their tables, and Engravings of both with their families, of a quality that will equal as near as possible, in exquisite beauty, the sacred deeds of the Father and Saviour of our Country — George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. — *Binghamton (N.Y.) Republican.*

"*Washington and his Family and Lincoln and his Family* — are the titles of two exquisitely beautiful works of American Art, now being introduced in our city. As works of Art, they rank among the finest productions in America, and are the most tasteful, appropriate and pleasing ornaments which can embellish an American parlor. Citizens will do well to secure these gems of art, before purchasing those cheap and inferior engravings with which the country is flooded. — *Daily Evening Star, Schenectady, N. Y.*

"*Lincoln and his Family* — is the title of a new and exquisitely beautiful Steel Engraving of America's Great Martyr, just issued. It will form an excellent adornment for any parlor or library, — *Daily Whig, Troy, N. Y.*

"*Lincoln and his Family* — A very fine Engraving of 'Lincoln and his Family,' has just been finished and published. It is from the National Painting by Waugh, and in point of artistic execution and fidelity, in respect to likenesses, is all that can be desired. That of the late lamented President is especially lifelike, and of itself, would make it a desirable picture for thousands of homes in the land. The other members of the Family — the Wife and Sons — are little if any less graphic. The group constitutes one of the best artistic productions of its kind that has ever been exhibited in the country, and as such, in view of the great interest attached to the illustrious dead, will be almost universally sought for. The Engraving is by Wm. Sartain, whose skill and taste need no praise. This picture makes a fitting companion to 'Washington and his Family.' — *Boston (Mass.) Post.*

"*Sartain Again Triumphant! Lincoln and his Family* — It is not a common, cheap print, but really a superb work of art, and the only satisfactory one on this subject now before the public. This exquisite work of art will, through all time, be a noble and imperishable monument to the genius and talent of Waugh and Sartain, whose fame is universally known and acknowledged by admirers of Fine Arts, both in this country and Europe. — *Daily Union, Schenectady, N. Y.*"

R. H. Curran of Rochester, New York, who acted as wholesale dealer and distributor of the engravings, sought salesmen throughout the country to sell the two engravings. The retail prices were as follows:

Prices per Pair	
Plain Prints	\$ 7.25
Plain Proofs	10.00
India Proofs	15.00
Artist's Proofs	20.00

100 Scarce Lincoln Books

Editor's Note: Forty years ago an issue of *Lincoln Lore* (Number 79, October 13, 1930) bore the above title. Now in 1970 we re-publish the identical number (ninety-nine, actually) because the titles are even more rare today, and quite a bit more expensive (if a collector should happen to find one of the publications for sale). Of course, the total number of Lincoln books and pamphlets has probably doubled in the last forty years, and new rarities exist (some discovered and some created) that do not appear in the above-mentioned list.

Some of the publications listed are to be found in the Lincoln Library of the Lincoln National Life Foundation; in fact, not too many months ago a title in this list was acquired which was new to our collection.

Dr. Louis A. Warren, the editor of *Lincoln Lore* in 1930, explained in the following introduction how he compiled the list:

R.G.M.

"More than three thousand books about Abraham Lincoln have been published. Most of these titles are out of print, many of them are difficult to obtain and at least one hundred are seldom listed in rare book catalogues.

"On June 23, 1908 the Lincoln collectors known as the 'Big Five,' including Fish, Lambert, McLellan, Oakleaf

and Stewart, all now deceased, published a combined list of Lincoln titles which one, or more of them lacked.

"In this combined want list there were thirty-seven titles which no one of the five collectors had been able to secure and about one hundred others which but one of the group possessed. Individual want lists were published later which allowed the editor of *Lincoln Lore* to compile what seems to be one hundred of the rarest volumes in the Lincoln bibliography by Fish."

- 9 Abraham Lincoln, *der Sklavenbefreier, etc. Biel, L. Heer-Betrix*, 1865, 16 pp.
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- 62 *Bancroft, George*, House of Rep. 39th Cong. Doc. No. 110, 1866, 6 pp.
- 84 *Belgium*, Royaume de Belgique Chambre de Représentants, Bruxelles, 1865, 4 pp.
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- 89A *Bernardi*, Ad Abramo Lincoln, Pinerolo, Italy, 1862, 16 pp.
- 95 *Binns, W.*, A Sermon on the Death of President Lincoln, Birkenhead, England, 1865, 13 pp.
- 104A *Blakey, G. D.*, To President Lincoln, Bowling Green, Ky., 1864, 3 pp.
- 122 *Botts, J. M.*, Union or Disunion, Lynchburg, Va., 1860, 23 pp.
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- 130 *Bradlee, C. D.*, A Sermon, April 23, 1865, Roxbury, Mass., 10 pp.
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- 304 *Edwards, Richard*, Life and Character of Abraham Lincoln. Address, Peoria, Ill., 1865, 20 pp.
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- 333 *French, Benjamin B.*, Address delivered at the dedication of the Statue of Abraham Lincoln, etc., McGill and Witherow, Washington, D. C., 1868, 16 pp.
- 352 *Goodspeed, E. J.*, Funeral Discourse on the Death of Abraham Lincoln, April 23rd, 1865, Chicago, 1865, 37 pp.
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- 363 *Gregory, J.*, Abraham Lincoln, Powell & Son, printers, Bristol, 1865, Verse, 4 pp. (folder).
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- 392 *Harris, Thos. M.*, Rome's Responsibility for the Assassination of Abraham Lincoln, Pittsburg, Pa., 1897, 96 pp.
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- 404 *Hayere, J. T.*, Eloge Funebre du President A. Lincoln, Paris, 1865, 44 pp.
- 464 *Joachimsen, P. J.*, An Address at New Orleans, April 29, 1865, New York 12 pp.
- 508 *Letter of a Citizen of Indiana to the Hon. John J. Crittenden on the Anti-Slavery policy of President Lincoln etc.*, 1862, 8 pp.
- 517 *Life of Abraham Lincoln, late President, etc.*, A Heywood & Son, Manchester, G. Vickers, London, 1865, 16 pp.
- 518 *Lincoln*, Speech of Mr. Lincoln, December, 1839, at Springfield, Illinois, 10 pp.
- 522 *Lincoln*, Speech of Mr. A. Lincoln, in House of Representatives, June 20, 1848, J. & G. S. Gideon, Washington, 14 pp.
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- 527 *Lincoln*, Speech of Hon. A. Lincoln, delivered at Cincinnati, Sept. 9, 1849, and reply, Daily Enquirer, 36 pp.
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- 694 *New Yorker-Demokrat*, Flugblatt No. Das Leben von Abraham Lincoln, 16 pp.
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