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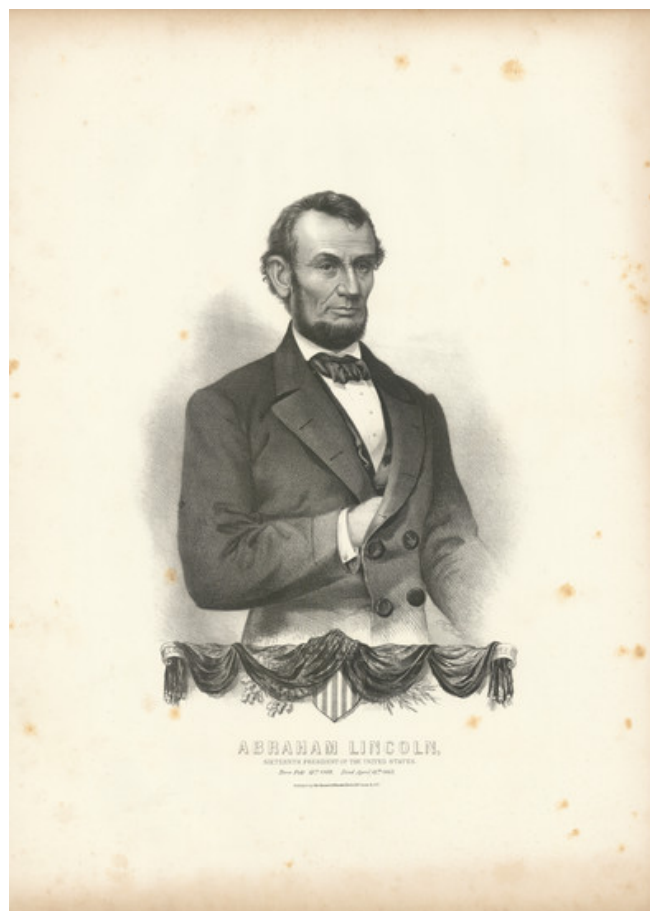
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Abraham Lincoln, Sixteenth President of the United States. Born Febv. 12th. 1809. Died April 15th. 1865

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Description:

1865 Portrait of Abraham Lincoln: A Posthumous Homage

This 1865 waist-length portrait captures the solemn and contemplative visage of President Abraham Lincoln, one of America's most revered leaders. Evoking the aura of classical European portraiture, Lincoln's pose is reminiscent of the iconic 'Napoleon-style' - a hand tucked into his coat, symbolizing a poised mix of leadership and thoughtfulness.

Lincoln's face, framed by his signature beard and tousled hair, carries the weight of a nation divided by civil war. The lines etched into his face and the deep-set eyes reflect the toll of his presidential tenure, hinting at the deep burdens he bore and the great challenges he faced. Yet, there is an undeniable



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strength and determination evident in his gaze.

The portrait, set against a muted backdrop, allows Lincoln to be the focal point. The play of light and shadow emphasizes the depth of his features, and the details are captured with meticulous precision. The whole composition exudes a quiet dignity, fitting for a leader of his stature.

Published shortly after his assassination, this image evokes a sense of loss and nostalgia. The decision to portray him in the Napoleon-style posthumously could have been a nod to his indomitable spirit and leadership prowess, linking him to another influential figure in history. The portrait serves as a touching tribute to a president who left an indelible mark on the nation and remains an enduring emblem of Lincoln's lasting legacy.

Detailed Condition: