
Description

*Lincoln and New York* probes the myths and controversies surrounding Abraham Lincoln. Starting with the iconic Mathew Brady image of Lincoln without his beard, the exhibition follows his earliest efforts to gain the blessing of the political and journalistic leaders of New York for a presidential run. Reproductions of rare period artifacts and caricatures show the political passions of the day, depicting the rising impact of the media and the first racial scare tactics used in a national political campaign. Original research explores New York’s influence on the Civil War, the impact of emancipation, and the promotion of Lincoln’s persona as he evolved from an obscure Illinois politician to a national martyr. Visitors who think they know everything about Lincoln will be startled to see so much that is new.

Display Configuration

The exhibition takes shape as a 10-section Vista Panel Display System. Each section, measuring approximately 24" wide by 80" high, includes two panels and a panel header. The lightweight, stackable panels are easy to install and allow for flexible configuration in a range of public spaces. The size of the exhibition when it is installed one-sided is approximately 20 feet wide by 80" high. It can also be installed two-sided to measure approximately 10 feet wide by 80" high.

Shipping

The N-YHS will arrange a mutually convenient delivery time for the exhibition based on the display dates. Unpacking, installation, and repacking is the responsibility of the venue.

Cost

There is no venue fee. Venues are responsible for the costs of round trip shipping (varies based on location) and local costs incurred in presenting the exhibition.

Accompanying Materials

Curriculum resources and other information can be downloaded from [www.lincolnandnewyork.org](http://www.lincolnandnewyork.org). A catalogue is available for sale at venues. Host venues are encouraged to create related public programs and arrange events of local interest. The New-York Historical Society can work with venues to suggest speakers and will supply a bibliography.

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