

Schneider

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Director, The Art Department
Chicago Tribune
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

Can you give me any information about a portrait of Abraham Lincoln, made in 1854 in Chicago in which he holds in his hands a copy of the Press & Tribune?

A copy of this picture was given to me over thirty years ago by Mr. George Schneider. He told me at the time that the original picture, which was made at his request, he going to the gallery with Mr. Lincoln, was a photograph. At least that is my recollection. Recently I have been led to question my memory as to what he said. I shall be very glad if you can tell me whether the original was a daguerreotype or a photograph. Also who owns the original, if a daguerreotype - the negative if a photograph?

Very sincerely yours

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