

Basic Detail Report

Title Mourning Ribbon

Date 1865-1870

Medium Silk

Description A silk mourning ribbon for Abraham Lincoln. The top of the ribbon is

detached from the main ribbon. The ribbon features an image of Abraham

Lincoln in the center with the following text beneath the image: "THE LATE /

Lamented / President / Lincoln." The detached top piece has the text:

"ASSASSINATED AT WASHINGTON / 14 APRIL 1865 / I HAVE SAID NOTHING BUT

WHAT I AM / WILLING TO LIVE BY. AND IF IT BE THE / PLEASURE OF ALMIGHTY

GOD, TO DIE BY. / (A. LINCOLN)."

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (approximate height x width of two pieces

together): 9 7/8 x 2 3/16in. (25.1 x 5.6cm)