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Title Mourning Ribbon

Date 1865-1870

Primary Maker Unknown

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

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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)