



Ostendorf collection O-104A and B

AN 1865 STEREOGRAPH long attributed to Mathew B. Brady or Thomas Walker, this portrait of the President probably was taken about February, 1865, by a cameraman from the E. & H. T. Anthony Co., New York photographers whose imprint appears on their 1865 carte-de-visite and stereograph prints. The Anthony firm may have sent an operator to Washington, D. C., to obtain this and the preceding picture (O-103), both of which were published as stereograph cards bearing the Anthony imprint. The extremely rare stereograph (O-104, above) was found in 1962. There are dark lines and shadows in Lincoln's face; his eyes are deep and sorrowful; his beard is grizzled. In October, 1864, he was visited by Mrs. Anna Byers-Jennings, who later wrote, "When I entered he raised his tired eyes, oh so tired, and with a worn look I can never forget."