



## QUARTER PLATE TINTYPE— CAVALRY SOLDIER

This image is very sharp and shows excellent detail and contrast. The cavalry trooper is standing at attention before a painted camp scene, armed with a Model 1860 light cavalry saber and a Colt Army pistol in his belt. His cavalry belt rig is new, as is the sword knot on the guard of his saber, indicating that the image may have been made at the time of his mustering into the service.

He wears a cavalry shell jacket, gauntlets, forage cap and mounted trousers which are reinforced at the inseam. His jacket buttons are lightly gilded and the photographer has added a faint color tinting to his trousers and cheeks. This is the exact tintype as shown on page 138 of Civil War Cavalry and Artillery Sabers by John H. Thillman, attributed to the Rick Carlisle collection.

The image has some minor bends to the tin which cause a small blemish in the emulsion off the side of his right shoulder. There is an emulsion bubble that has failed during the development process of the image, leaving a small void in the trees above his left shoulder. The matte is in very good condition and is housed in a minty thermoplastic Union Case with burgundy plush, "*Crossed Cannons and the Liberty Cap*" (Krainik-25), the case maker is Schovill Manufacturing Company.



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