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This is a large ¼ plate ambrotype of a Civil War soldier and his family. The soldier is unidentified. He is wearing a nine-button infantry frock coat with enlistedman's grade trousers, both in near-new condition. The youngest son holds his father's chasseur kepi, which bears an infantry device on its crown, prominently facing the camera. The older son wears a jacket with regulation brass eagle buttons.

The thermoplastic case is in very fine condition with its original velvet plush, the clasps and hinges are solid, one outside corner of the case is slightly chipped. It is Krainik's "Chasse au Faucon" (the lady and the falcon) made by A. P. Critchlow and Company, #32. The case is listed by Krainik as scarce. The brass mat is immaculate. The emulsion is perfect across the entire image and the image shows good contrast for an ambrotype. The black backing is achieved with a swatch of black cotton weave fastened to the rear panel of the case.

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