



AMBROTYPE— CAVALRY TROOPER

Sixth plate ambrotype of a cavalry trooper. This image is extremely sharp and shows excellent contrast for an ambrotype. The image is encased in a sixth plate thermoplastic frame with near perfect matte which bears military motifs at its corners. This is the exact tintype as shown on page 467 of Civil War Cavalry and Artillery Sabers by John H. Thillman, attributed to the Rick Carlisle collection.

The seated soldier is wearing a cavalry shell jacket with shoulder scales and a bridle leather cavalry belt rig with an early war plate. The trooper's Model 1840 cavalry saber rests in his hand and he has a Colt Army revolver stuffed in his belt rig. The photographer has nicely highlighted the subject's buttons, shoulder scales, belt buckle and the ribbon piping on his jacket's cuffs and collar with gold gilt. To finish his artistic touch, the photographer has added a blue tint to the soldier's trousers and a touch of red to the subject's cheeks.

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