



1 / 9 PLATE TINTYPE CSA INFANTRYMAN

This is a ninth plate tintype of a Tarheel rebel infantryman. He is dressed in a grey jacket trimmed with black cloth shoulder tabs as called for on early war North Carolina service jackets, and he wears a grey, wide brimmed plug hat, also commonly seen among North Carolina troops. A US belt plate is fastened to a buff leather belt which is worn outside of his jacket. This is a common accouterment worn by Confederate troops. The soldier is armed with a Colt Navy revolver which he brandishes across his chest, its hammer cocked and his finger on the trigger. The photographer has added a slight rose tint to his subject's cheeks and each of the buttons has been highlighted with gold gilt.

The clarity and contrast are above average on this tintype. It is housed in a full thermoplastic case with a green plush in excellent condition. The case has minor chips and scratches incident to its age.

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