



### 1/6<sup>TH</sup> PLATE AMBROTYPE – ORR’S RIFLES, SOUTH CAROLINA

Sixth plate ambrotype. Pictured is a rare view of a private who served with Orr's Rifles of South Carolina. He is wearing the distinctive blue jacket with dark green shoulder straps and trim matching the early coats issued to soldiers of that regiment. Also visible is a small brass palmetto tree pinned to the side of his hat.

This is the uniform which was specific to the 1st South Carolina. This image probably was taken around July of 1861 shortly after Orr’s Rifles was mustered into service. Around that time new uniform regulations were adopted by Orr’s Rifles changing the uniform jacket color from blue to grey. This soldier is wearing grey trousers but the jacket appears to have been issued before the regulation change when uniform coats were still blue and trimmed in green.

It is housed in a minty and rare Quinby & Co leatherette case out of Charleston, SC. The case has its original leather hinge and brass closure and is embossed on the front in an oval vignette “QUINBY & C<sup>o</sup>/ARTISTS/CHARLESTON, S.C.” The red velvet plush on the inside of the case shows minor aging and is also embossed “QUINBY & C<sup>o</sup>/CHARLESTON, S.C.”



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