



QUARTER PLATE TINTYPE— CAVALRY SOLDIER & FLAG

This image is sharp and shows excellent detail of a horse soldier and accouterments. He is standing before a painted camp scene, with a Model 1860 light cavalry saber at parade rest. His bridle leather cavalry belt rig is new, and the scabbard for his saber is mirror bright.

He wears a cavalry shell jacket and mounted trousers which are reinforced at the inseam. His jacket buttons and twill piping on his jacket are lightly gilded and the photographer has added a faint color tinting to his trousers and cheeks. Of particular note are two unusual items in the image. There is a large and beautifully draped American flag to the soldier's right, rich in detail and contrast. In addition, he wears his forage cap brim sprightly upturned and with what appears to be a bullet hole at its center.

The image is held in a large rectangular matte and is housed in a leatherette case with modern tape hinge replacement, fine purple velvet plush.

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