

Dear Brian Lamb,

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If you did not get an answer to your question about Lincoln's first photo, here is some information:

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Lincoln's earliest photographic portrait — which is at the Library of Congress — is a daguerrotype taken in 1846 at the time of his election to the Congress —. He would have been 37 years old. (probable)

The Mellon Book, if you are not using it, is a treasure of stories about Lincoln by contemporary people who knew him, as well as a remarkable collection of photographs published by The Viking Press —

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Sincerely, with gratitude,

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IRIS

Genus Iris, Iris family IRIDACEAE

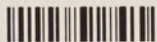
The popular iris, a herbaceous perennial, is native to most parts of the northern hemisphere. The genus is comprised of 300 species plus thousands of varieties and hybrids, spanning a rich spectrum of colors and a variety of textures.

Iris hybrid

Fleda Griffith, watercolor on paper, c.1930's

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