



Dear friend,

“The Face of Lincoln” is an extraordinary sculpture of Abraham Lincoln. John Short and I have made it our passion to fulfill the vision of Robert Merrell Gage and cast this first strike bronze of his 1956 terra-cotta mask and share it. The chances of you having the opportunity to own this bronze is remarkable as this rare American art story may have never been told without a fortuitous set of circumstances. This has allowed John and me to have the great honor of being the stewards of this almost lost American masterpiece.

We believe we are making this limited series of bronze sculptures for a very exclusive group of collectors. We have no preconceptions of whom those individuals or institutions may be. We feel strongly those discerning individuals will emerge as they are introduced to this poignant American masterpiece, and it speaks to them as it has spoken to John and me as well as those who have already added it to their personal and museum collections.

Unlike other renditions of President Lincoln, this is his actual face to scale based on the 1860 Leonard Volk life mask and Gage’s emotive interpretation. When you live with your sculpture of Mr. Lincoln, you will likely come to feel you know him personally; and develop an intimate bond with this extraordinary American President. This is an inspiring and uplifting experience very few will ever know.

Each one of our sculptures is individually cast and fired. This is a custom process, and our goal is to make this experience one our collectors will cherish for the rest of their lives, and one that will serve as a legacy for their offspring, charitable works, or foundations.

We will not be taking any electronic orders. It is our goal to make this process as personal as possible. This is not an everyday occurrence, and we treat each new member of our 1865 Club with the reverence that the occasion befits.

If you would like to order this masterpiece for your collection; please call us at **910-800-0951** or email us at **info@ncgfa.com**. We intend to process each order as they occur and assign the corresponding bronze creation stamp number on a first come first serve basis. You will know within days of placing your order for your commissioned sculpture which number will be assigned to your bronze. We are committed to limiting this to a series of 1865. We look forward to meeting you and welcoming you into the 1865 Club of Lincoln Gage bronze owners while this opportunity remains.

Sincerely,



John Clell Hamm
CEO

North Carolina Gallery of Fine Art