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A view of the interior of the Lincoln Museum in Washington. The museum is located in the old Ford's Theatre where Abraham Lincoln was assassinated. More than 800 photographs and objects are arranged chronologically throughout the museum to describe the story of Lincoln's life. Although most of the material in the museum is pictorial, there are many original objects and documents as well as photostats of originals among the exhibits. Several pieces of furniture associated with Lincoln's early life; the cradle used by the four Lincoln children; a desk, used by Lincoln in Springfield; the frontispiece of the Bible of Thomas Lincoln, the father of Abraham Lincoln; Lincoln's boots and gloves; the single shot derringer used by Booth in shooting Lincoln; and the model of a wagon made by Lincoln in 1840 are among the originals on exhibition.

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Bottom

A view of the interior of the Lincoln Museum in Washington. In the background, left, is the diorama depicting the scene of Lincoln's assassination in Ford's Theatre now housing the museum. The model was constructed in proper perspective from information secured from contemporary photographs. In the foreground are table cases with china ware used in the White House during Lincoln's administration.

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