

Abraham Lincoln Anniversary  
(1809-1865)

Top

A model of a device invented by Abraham Lincoln to lift ships over river bars or shoals. He whittled out the model in his law office in Springfield, Illinois, and patented it May 22, 1819. The invention, however, was never tested under real conditions.

(Source: Smithsonian Institution, Washington)

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The broughs in which Abraham Lincoln, his wife and their son Tad took an afternoon drive as a relaxation from his arduous White House duties several hours before his assassination on April 14, 1865.

(Source: National Park Service)

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