



Ford's Theatre has reconstructed the Presidential Box where Abraham Lincoln was seated at the time he was shot by John Wilkes Booth on April 14, 1865.

Carol M. Highsmith took this picture, sometime between 1980 and 2006, depicting the reconstruction (including a replica of the red rocking chair in which the President was sitting at the time of the shooting).

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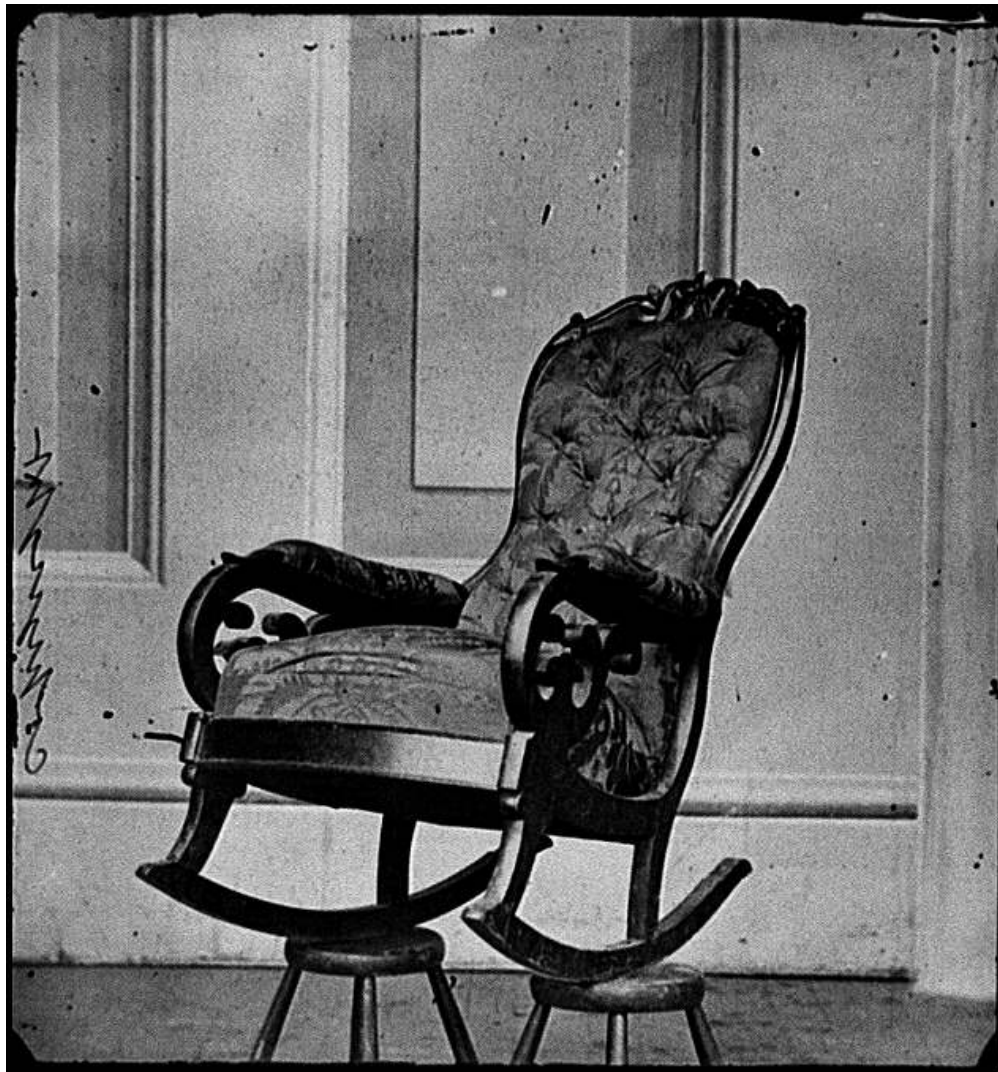
Theatre box where Abraham Lincoln was shot on April 14, 1865. Ford's Theatre, Washington, D.C.

In addition, curators at the Library provide more information about the photo:

Digital image produced by Carol M. Highsmith to represent her original film transparency.

Lincoln really liked the rocking chair he typically used when watching a performance at Ford's Theatre. He also sometimes wrapped himself in a shawl, during a performance, like he did the night Booth shot him.

We can compare the replica (above) with the real rocking chair (hereafter).



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Rocking Chair Lincoln Used at Time of Assassination

Image of the rocking chair, in which President Lincoln was sitting at the time he was shot by John Wilkes Booth, online courtesy Library of Congress.

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