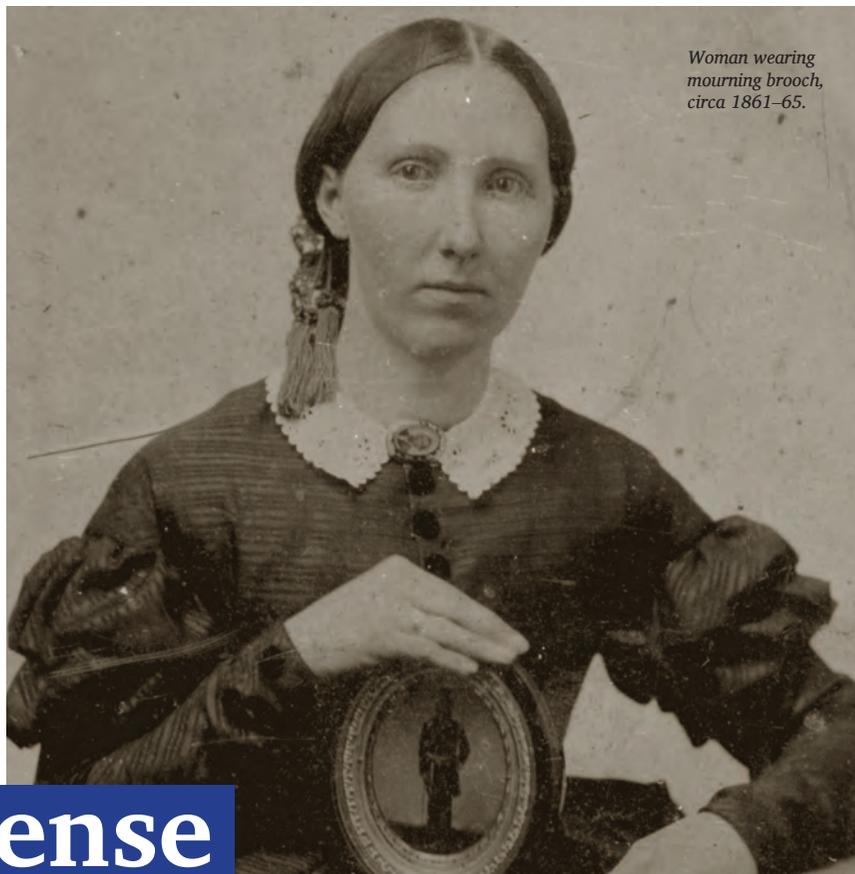


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Woman wearing mourning brooch, circa 1861–65.

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