

Saving Scott's 'lost' negatives

The Polar Museum at the Scott Polar Research Institute, University of Cambridge, purchased 113 of Captain Robert Falcon Scott's photographic negatives for public access, research and exhibition. The negatives were taken between September and December 1911 during the British Antarctic (Terra Nova) Expedition.

Image



Herbert Ponting working in Antarctic conditions, Cape Evans, October 1911. One of a group of 109 photographs taken by Captain Scott whilst on the British Antarctic Expedition 1910-13

Nation/region

East of England

Grant awarded

£245,000

Award date

25/03/2014

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The negatives represent an extraordinary visual record of Scott's last expedition, but were in danger of being sold abroad.