

Scott and Shackleton Items

Acquisition at auction of 5 items associated with the polar explorers, Sir Robert Falcon Scott (1868-1912) and Sir Ernest Henry Shackleton (1874-1922). Scott's sledging flag, Shackleton's compass, Scott's watch, snow goggles and satchel. The first 2 items were withdrawn from the auction on 17 Sept and purchased privately, the other 3 items were bought at auction.

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Sir Ernest Shackleton's liquid boat compass

Nation/region

London

Grant awarded

£155,000

Award date

16/09/1999

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