

A GUN *for a* FOUNTAIN PEN Antarctic Journal November 1910 – January 1912

George Murray Levick

The story of the Terra Nova expedition is one of survival in the Antarctic. Levick's journal adds to this record the struggles of the brave men who explored the southern continent. *Kerry Stokes AC*

About the Book

There is nothing like the Antarctic for sending the schemes of mice and men all to blazes.

George Murray Levick's journal demonstrates the courage and endurance of the men who took part in Scott's British Antarctic Expedition. This very personal document provides insight into the extraordinary world in which they lived and their courage in the face of unthinkable obstacles.

A Gun for a Fountain Pen is a lively and informal account of the conflicts and friendships that were a part of daily life in the world's harshest environment.

About the Author

In 1910, Levick was selected by Scott as surgeon and zoologist on his second and last expedition to the Antarctic. He was assigned to the Eastern Party of six men who spent a year at Cape Evans and a year at the Victoria Land coast. Levick's observations on the Adelie penguins was published to acclaim in 1914 and was one of the first such studies.

Key Points

- Contains copies of original documents from the extensive Kerry Stokes Collection.
- The 168-page journal was purchased at Christie's auction in September 2010 and, along with Levick's glass plate negatives (purchased in 2007), forms a very personal and important account of Scott's last expedition.
- The book provides a rare opportunity for scholars and enthusiasts to access important historical documents in a very special collectors' edition.
- Foreword by Kerry Stokes AC.



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