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PENGUINS *and* PRIMUS

An account of the Northern Expedition

June 1910 – February 1913

Harry Dickason

The exploration of the Antarctic during the 20th century is one of my collecting interests. I am delighted that ... Harry Dickason's journals and notes are published here for the first time and illustrated with his drawings. *Kerry Stokes AC*

About the Book

In summer clothes, with only eight weeks worth of provisions, six men found themselves trapped at Terra Nova Bay. These men, members of the ill-fated British Antarctic Expedition, were forced to winter in a snow cave eating only penguin and seal meat before trekking the 230 miles back to base camp.

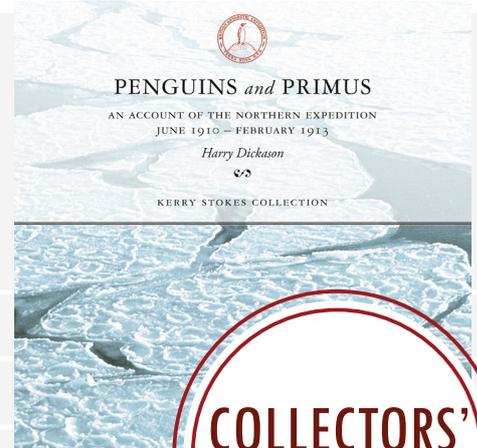
In *Penguins and Primus* Dickason's affectionate descriptions of his time with the Northern party, are an individual and detailed account of one of the most well-known expeditions of the Heroic Age.

About the Author

Born in 1885, Londoner Harry Dickason was a petty officer of the Royal Navy when he joined Captain Scott's expedition as Able Seaman. He served with the Northern Party, a group of six men led by Victor Campbell that spent two winters at Cape Evans and Ross Island. Dickason went on to serve as a Petty Officer during WW1. He died in 1943.

Key Points

- Contains copies of original documents from the extensive Kerry Stokes Collection and features endearing sketches by the author.
- The book provides a rare opportunity for scholars and enthusiasts to access important historical documents in a very special collectors' edition.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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ITEM**

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