

HERBERT GEORGE PONTING

British, 1870 - 1935

A Cavern in an Iceberg

1910

Herbert George Ponting was a British photographer who accompanied Robert Falcon Scott on his famous Antarctic expeditions. In this photo of an abandoned expedition site, Ponting talks about the relevancy of certain places in our society. Although a place may become a hallmark of scientific achievement, it easily can become obsolete. By sharing this piece, the artist demonstrates how equipment and science's cutting edge are only relevant for a finite amount of time.