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#### Did James Ross of Edinburgh Shoot the World's First Motion Picture?

Discussions are underway for a French edition of the catalogue. But the process simultaneously developed in England for capturing an image on a paper negative--from which many positives could be printed--provided the foundation on which photography would build for the next 150 years.

## British Paintings: Impressed by Light: British Photographs from Paper Negatives, 1840

Photograph of Queen Victoria 1819-1901 standing in left side profile, wearing a bonnet with Prince Albert 1819-61 standing on the right, wearing a top hat. The photographic component of the collection comprises approximately 1,500 papers negatives and prints by Talbot and his circle made between 1839 and the mid-1840s. TO THE FUTURE The Photographic Society had a busy first year.

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Calotypes were characterized by a capacity for subtle tonal distinctions, massing of light and shadow, and softness of detail. It contains ample accommodation for two or three operators, and is furnished with slate developing-troughs, which have been in use for ten years, and are as good as when first put together. In a formal letter dated 30 July 1852 Talbot acknowledged the impact of the Great Exhibition as heralding a new era for photography and he presented his invention to the country.

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