

# Basic Detail Report

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**Title**

The Journal of the Royal Geographical Society of London, Volume XV

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**Dimensions**

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**Name**

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**History**

The Royal Geographical Society of London was established in 1830 in order to promote "the advancement of geographical science". Its early years paralleled British exploration of the globe and the Society published a journal from 1831. In addition to recording Society proceedings , the journal published accounts of Royal Geographical Society funded expeditions including that of Darwin, Livingstone, Stanley, Scott, Shackleton, Hunt and Hillary.