



Voyage with the Labrador Eskimos, 1880-1881 (Paperback)

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Polar Horizons Inc., 2014. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.In August 1880, when Norwegian Johan Adrian Jacobsen arrived in Labrador on board the EisbAr, he was hoping to recruit Eskimos willing to follow him to Europe to become the latest attraction in the ethnographic shows organized by Carl Hagenbeck, a menagerie owner and pioneer of human zoos. Two families accepted Jacobsen s offer. The eight individuals, aged from 9 months to 50 years old, were exhibited in Hamburg, Berlin, Prague, Frankfurt, Darmstadt, Crefeld, and Paris. Unfortunately, none of them ever saw their homeland again. All eight died from smallpox less than four months after setting foot in Europe. Johan Adrian Jacobsen kept a diary during his whole journey with the Eskimos. His diary being an essential source for understanding the events that occurred over 133 years ago, we are presenting, in this book, its English translation. Discover the moods, thoughts and qualms of this 27-year-old man; from his unsuccessful attempt to recruit Eskimos in Greenland, his despair to see that Moravian missionaries in Labrador also opposed his project, his jubilation when Abraham agreed to accompany him with his family, to his shock...



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