

SHROUD ENCOUNTER

Position Statement

The Shroud of Turin is a subject that has grabbed the interest of millions due to its enduring mystery. It has been subjected to countless hours of scientific, medical and historical investigation. Thousands of articles, hundreds of books, and dozens of documentaries have been made.

It is the most analyzed artifact in history yet remains
the world's greatest unsolved mystery

Ongoing research incorporates numerous academic disciplines and continues to be a newsworthy subject as debate continues. Is it authentic or is it merely a medieval hoax? So far...it is not a question science can answer.

Shroud Encounter is a high-speed visual journey through science and history. Like a CSI investigation, it peels back the layers of mystery and makes every effort to:

- Trace the twists and turns of the historical trail.
- Provide an intriguing scientific summary.
- Discuss arguments on both sides of the authenticity debate.

The religious implication of the Shroud allows it to stand with all the great enduring mysteries of the world. It is an enigma in the same category as the Pyramids, Stonehenge or Easter Island, which continue to defy explanation and point to something beyond our natural understanding. It is what sparks our fascination and challenges the mind to consider possibilities that transcend a strict materialist view of man's place in the universe.

No claim of authenticity can be made.

The audience must come to their own conclusions.

SHROUD ENCOUNTER was an excellent presentation. Russ is a captivating and dynamic speaker that kept the attention of the audience throughout the presentation. If schools are looking for an interesting educational program that will spark good debate and conversation, this program is it. --Michael Hersh, Asst. Director of Student Activities, Penn College of Technology