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## Sofia Zoological Gardens



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Object: Sofia Zoological Gardens

Description: Photograph of a polar bear inspecting an

outdoor pool.

Comment: The Sofia Zoological Gardens were

founded by Royal decree on 1 May 1888. Initially, the zoo was located in the park of the Royal Palace, but since the facilities proved inadequate to accommodate a pair of brown bears, Tsar Ferdinand of Bulgaria ordered a grant of land to be awarded to Sofia Zoo on the grounds of

the former botanical garden.

Date: Not before 1925

Location: Sofia Country: Bulgaria

Type: Photograph

Creator: Karastoyanov, Bozhidar Dimitrov,

(Photographer)

Dimensions: Artefact: 160mm x 220mm

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