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Posted by Vanessa - 06 Apr 2011 04:17

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Re: Star of India photo - Any thoughts?

Posted by crystalcross - 06 Apr 2011 15:37

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Vanessa wrote:

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Well just off the top of my head, I see a great deal of motion blur. That suggests to me that the digital camera which was used was not a low-light camera and had to adjust its exposure time in order to take the picture. That's usually the cause of motion blur in low-light areas.

When the exposure time is increased significantly it can lead to strange effects such as this. My gut feeling tells me that perhaps there was a towel or coat or other item hanging on the wall and it fell down or moved significantly during the taking of the picture. The "ghosting" effect you see seems to be of some object moving downward. And the original position suggests that its something hanging on the wall.

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