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RETURN TO THE TITANIC -- A second undersea expedition to the sunken liner Titanic revealed that the great ship lies in two sections on the bottom of the North Atlantic Ocean off Newfoundland. Dr. Robert Ballard, who lead a team inspecting the vessel in 1985, returned this summer on an expedition organized by the U.S. Navy, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution and the National Geographic Society. Using the manned submersible Alvin and a tethered robot, Jason Jr. -- plus Angus, an unmanned camera sled that was towed back and forth over the ship and debris field nearby -- the crew took some 100 hours of photography with 12 cameras during 33 hours submerged. At top, the Jason Jr. leaves its "garage" aboard the Alvin to begin photographing the wreck. At bottom, cameras reveal two bollards, used to secure mooring lines, and a railing on the Titanic's starboard side. The Titanic, which was considered unsinkable when launched, sank on its maiden voyage from England to New York City on April 12, 1912, taking some 1,500 passengers down with it.

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