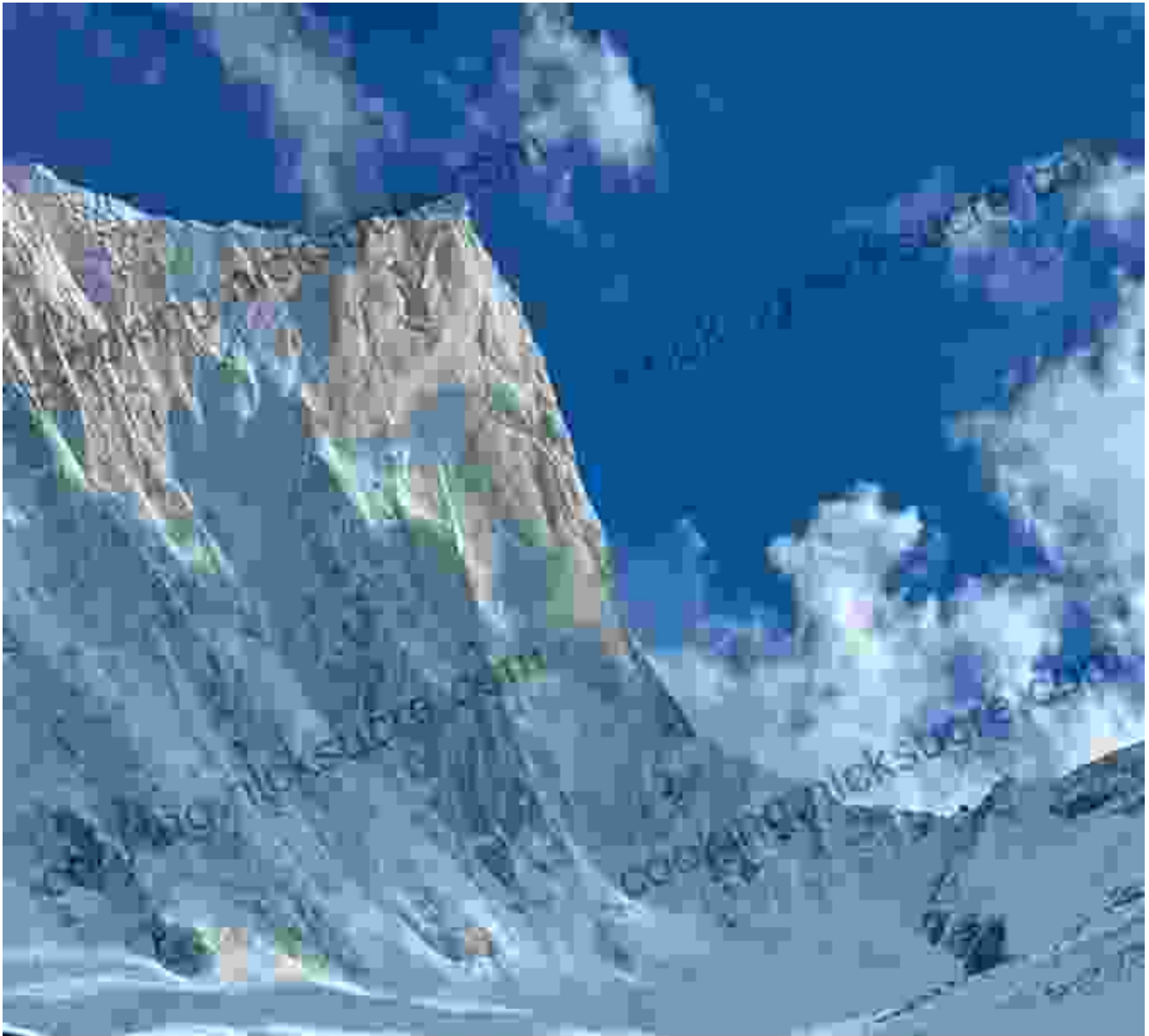


# The First Ascent of the West Wall of Changabang: A Journey to the Summit of the Ogre

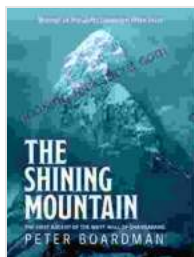


## The Ogre of the Himalayas

Changabang is a granite peak in the Garhwal Himalayas, located in northern India. It is one of the most challenging mountains in the world to

climb, and its West Wall is particularly notorious. The wall is over 3,000 feet high and is characterized by sheer rock faces, overhanging cliffs, and loose rock.

The first attempt to climb the West Wall of Changabang was made in 1975 by a team of British climbers. However, the team was unsuccessful, and one of the climbers, Doug Scott, was seriously injured in a fall.



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In 1977, another British team returned to Changabang and made a second attempt on the West Wall. This team was led by Joe Tasker, and it included climbers Mick Burke, Pete Boardman, and Don Whillans.

The team spent several weeks preparing for the climb, and they established a base camp at the foot of the wall. They then spent several more weeks acclimatizing to the altitude and preparing their equipment.

On July 25, 1977, the team began their ascent of the West Wall. They made steady progress up the wall, but they faced a number of challenges

along the way. They were forced to contend with bad weather, loose rock, and overhanging cliffs.

On August 4, 1977, the team reached the summit of Changabang. They had made history by becoming the first climbers to successfully ascend the West Wall.

## **The Legacy of the West Wall**

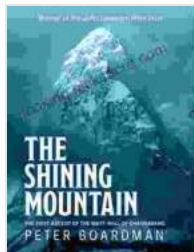
The first ascent of the West Wall of Changabang is considered to be one of the greatest achievements in mountaineering history. The climb was a major undertaking, and the team faced a number of challenges along the way. But their perseverance paid off, and they eventually reached the summit, making history in the process.

The West Wall of Changabang remains one of the most challenging mountains in the world to climb. However, the first ascent by Joe Tasker, Mick Burke, Pete Boardman, and Don Whillans has inspired generations of climbers to attempt the climb. The West Wall is a symbol of human perseverance and achievement, and it continues to be a major goal for climbers around the world.

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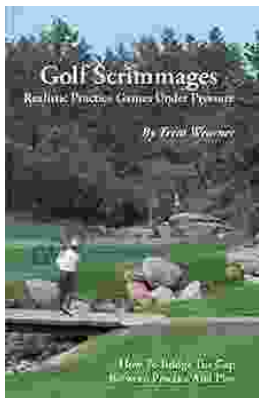
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