

ET LANDSKAB AF IS OG SNE  
A LANDSCAPE OF ICE AND SNOW

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## *Et landskab af is og sne*

Fra luften kan det være svært at skelne den kolossale flade af sne og is fra de drivende skyer. Stedets frosne øde får mig til at gyse.

Det er et betagende syn. Spredt på den store is flade henstår ensomme bjerge ude i den frosne ødemark. Den blege, kolde vintersol tegner lange skygger. Solen kan knap nok smelte det øverste lag af den hvide sne.

Isen er i evig bevægelse. Bevægelsen er så langsom, at den ikke er synlig. Bevægelsen afsløres dog de steder, hvor den mægtige is ikke er dækket af ny sne. Der dannes folder og revner i overfladen. Ude langs kysten dannes gletsjerne, og her får isen mere fart på, på den sidste strækning ud i havet.

Store dele af den grønlandske indlandsis syner ved vintertide flad og med få konturer, men ude langs kysten af dette enorme hvide landskab dukker høje bjerge frem fra isen. Det barske vejr udtrykker sig som lange skyer af flygende sne på fra bjergtinderne.

Dernede er der ekstremt koldt, og de talrige stormvejr kan mindske sigtbarheden til nul i løbet af ganske kort tid.

Det vinterlige lys afslører ingen levende væsenet dernede – for der lever ingen levende væsener her. Det er som et sted, hvor verden ligger stille hen.

## *A landscape of ice and snow*

From above, it can be difficult to distinguish the gigantic expanse of snow and ice from the drifting clouds. The frozen desert of this place makes me shudder.

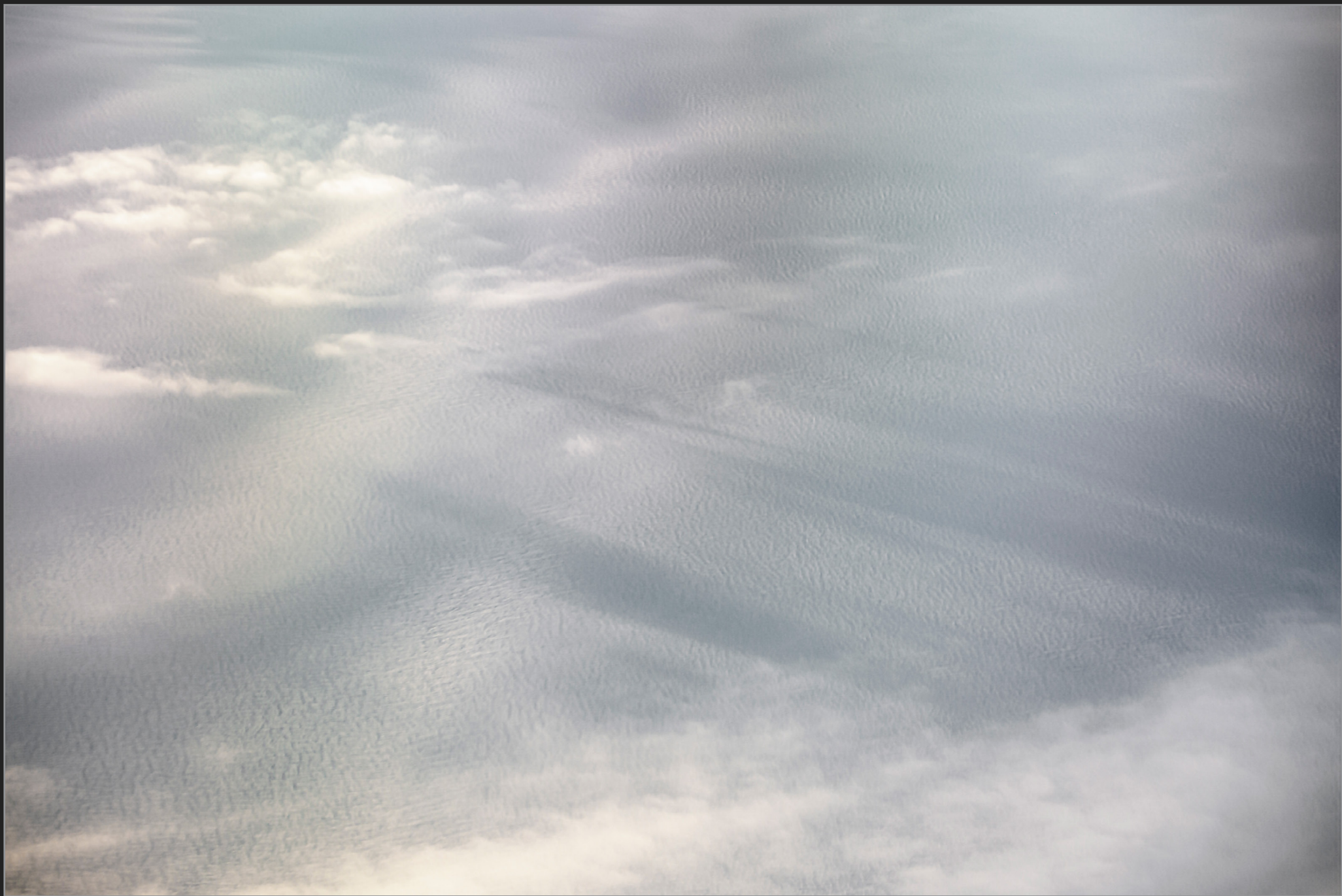
It's a breath-taking sight. Scattered on the vast surface of ice, lonely mountains stand out in the frozen wasteland. The pale, cold winter sun draws long shadows. Scarcely, the sun can melt the top layer of the white snow. The ice is in perpetual motion. The movement is so slow, that it is not visible. However, the movement is revealed in places where the mighty ice is not covered with new snow. Folds and cracks shape the surface. Along the coast, the glaciers are formed, and here the ice gains more speed on the last stretch

into the sea.

At wintertime, large parts of the Greenland Ice Sheet appear flat and with few contours, but out along the coast of this huge white landscape, the high mountains emerge from the ice. The harsh weather expresses itself as long clouds of drifting snow from the mountain peaks.

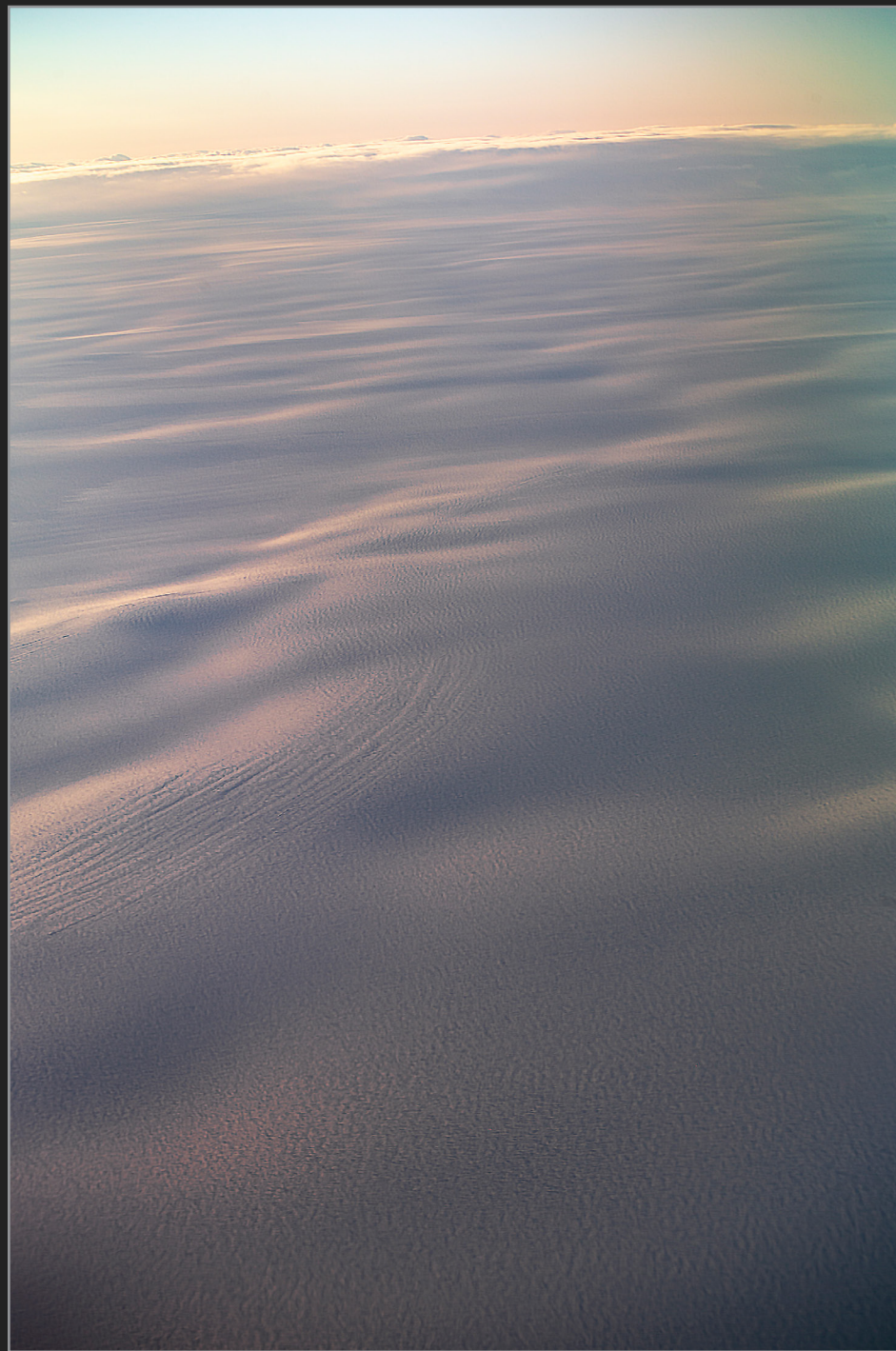
Down there it is extremely cold and within a short time, the numerous stormy weathers can reduce visibility to zero.

The wintry light reveals no living beings down there — because there are no living beings living at this place. It is like a place, where the world is quiet.



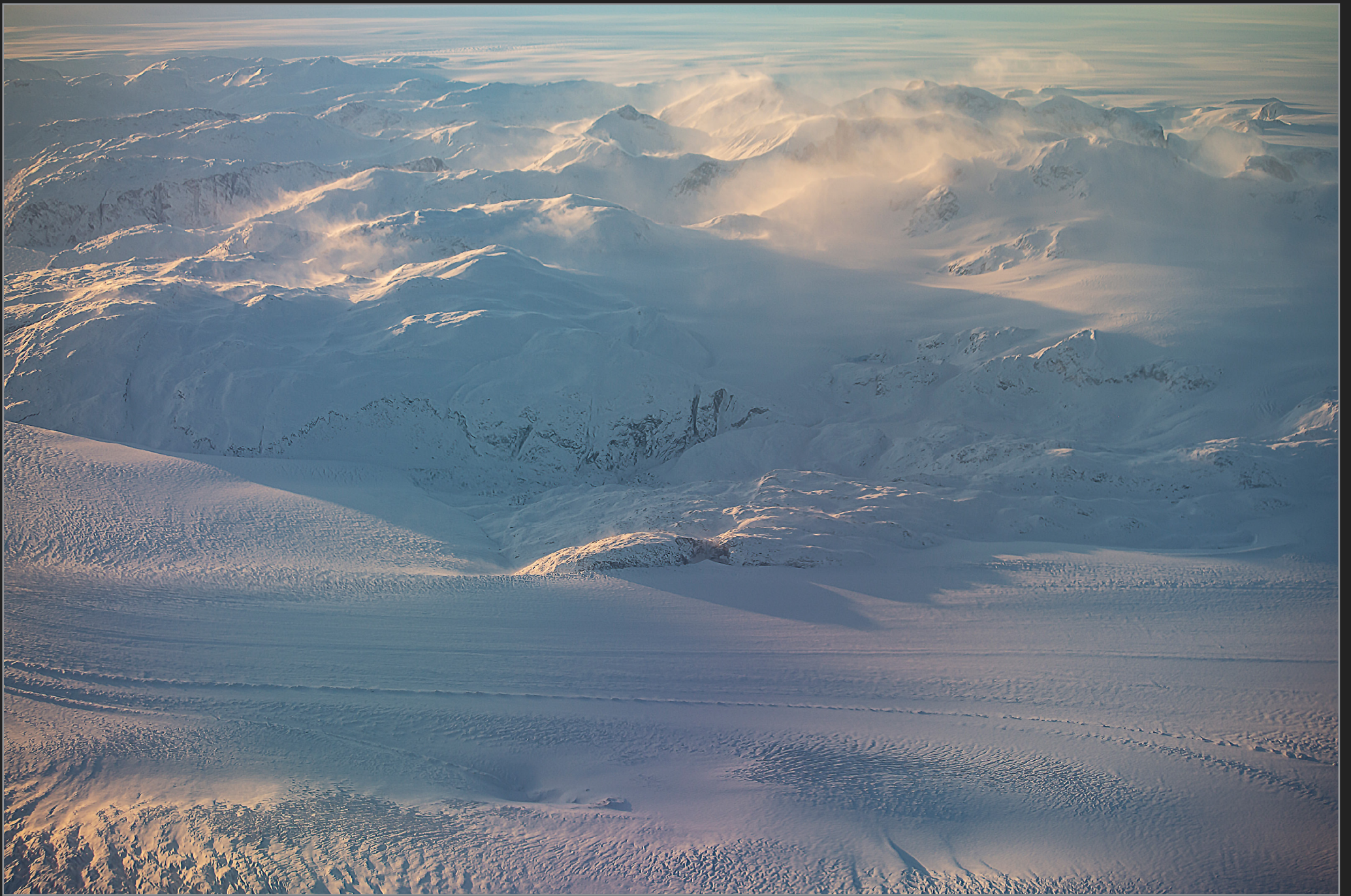
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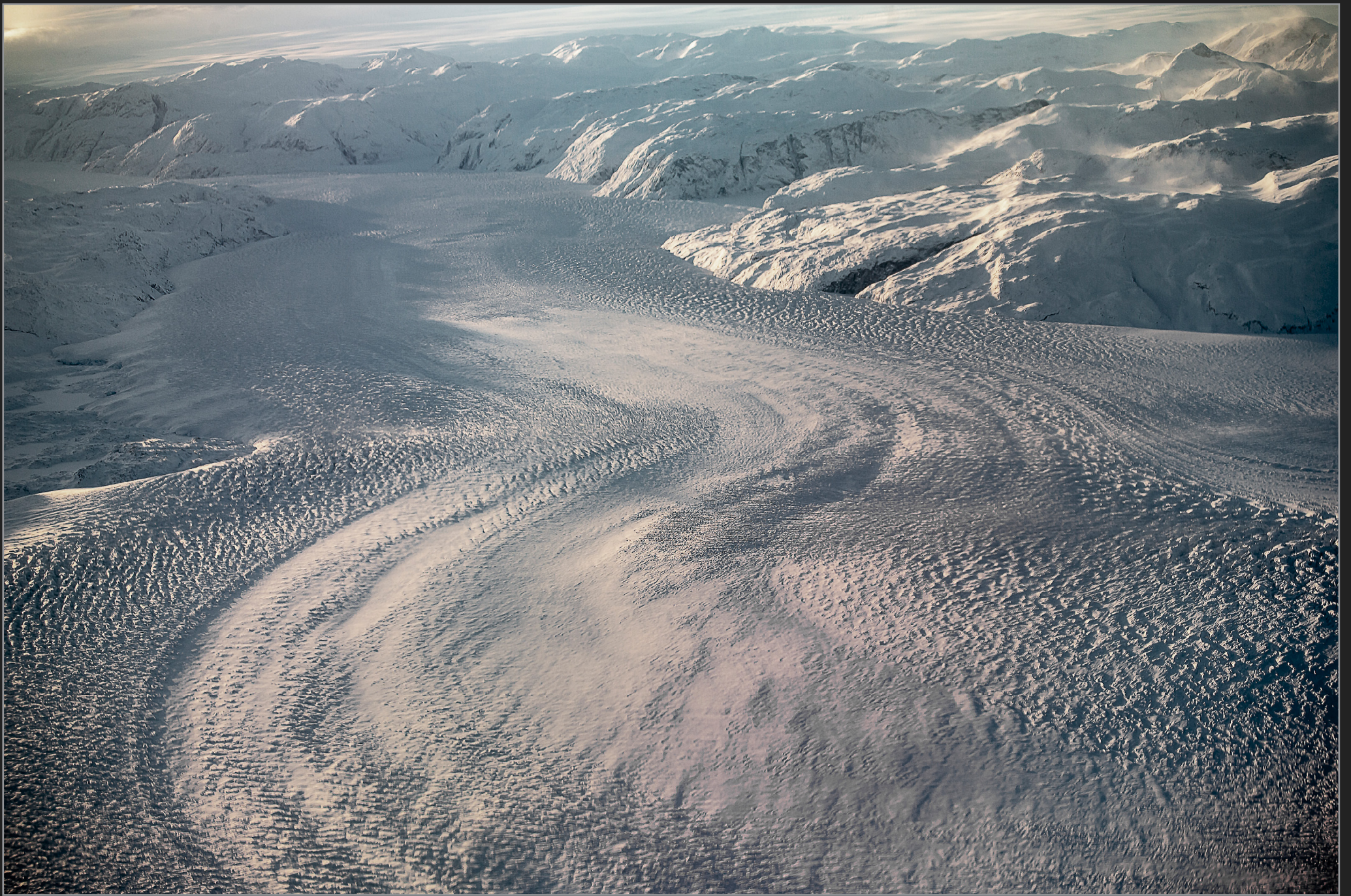
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