

The infinite coastline

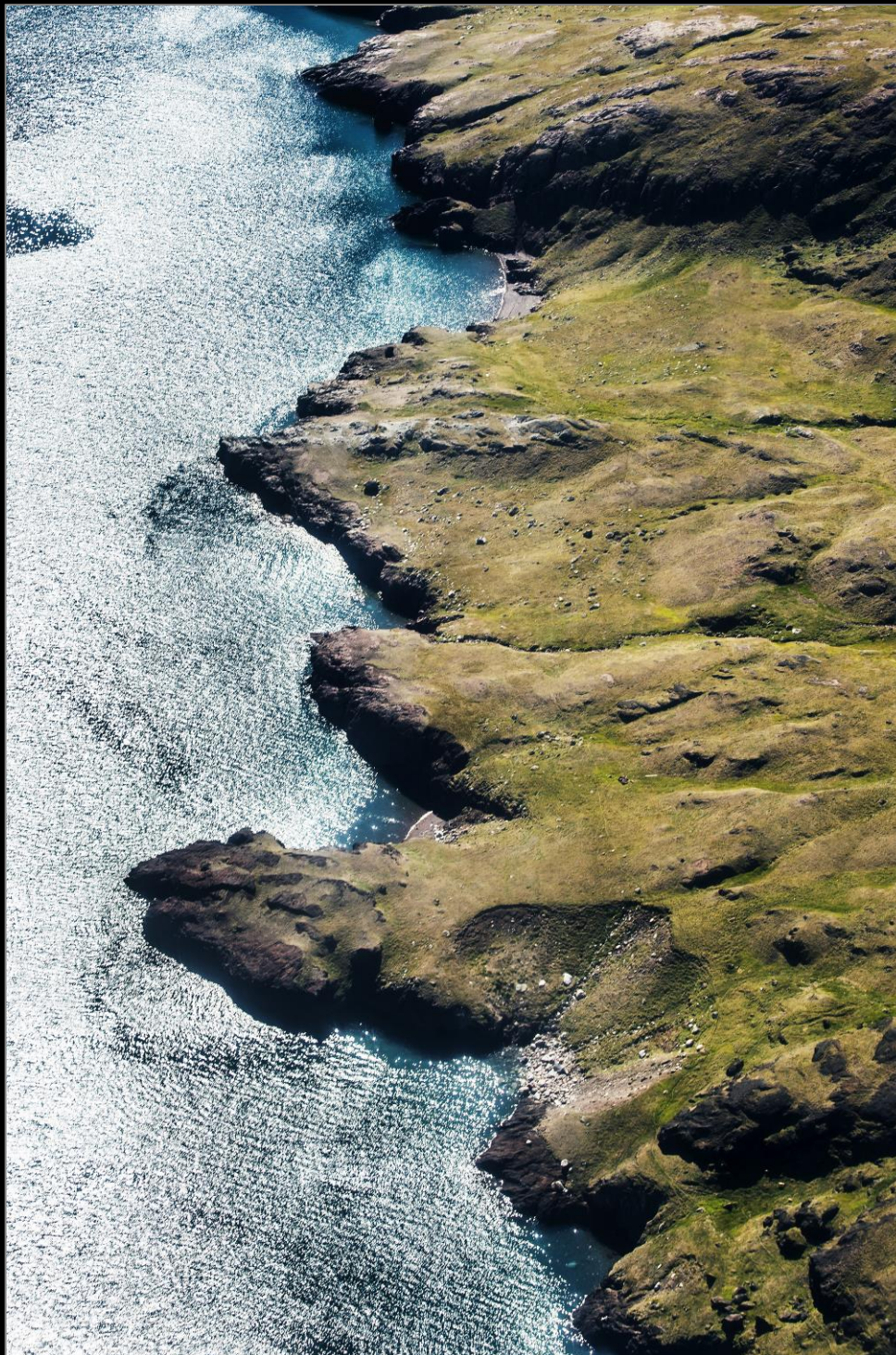
The Inuits have since time immemorial traveled along the west coast of Greenland. This is an immensely long coastline, which stretches as far as the coast of the largest continents. Many shores are still hardly ever trodden by human foot.

These infinite distances of coastline are on land intersected by lakes, bogs and rivers, and many high rock formations stretches far out into the sea as reefs and islets.

The coast is through time formed by the eternal cycle of tides and storms. After the ice cap through time has receded and removed its heavy pressure on the underlying landscape, there is still land uplift along the coast.

Driftwoods from remote areas in Labrador and in Siberia often wash up on the shores. The bright, debarked wood is forming beautiful sculptures, where the truncated branches seem like arms without hands, reaching for something that once was.

Out here along the coast the seals migrate, and the polar bears use icebergs as ferries on their journey along the coast. Local people in small vessels and dinghies are, as people of the past, trying to wrest nature its unlimited quantities of marine animals out here, where the ocean begins.



The west coast of Greenland,
South Greenland, July 2016

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