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This historic book may have numerous typos and missing text. Purchasers can usually download a free scanned copy of the original book (without typos) from the publisher. Not indexed. Not illustrated. 1873 edition. Excerpt: ...way taken on the ascent of the Todi described below, and each of them offers sufficient inducements to the traveller to make it the object of an excursion from the Baths. Of other points deserving a visit, the following may be specified: The Fall of the Fatschbach, reached in hr. by the path leading to the Klausen Pass (26, Rte. I). The Sassberg (6,555') rising on the N. side of the Durnachthal in the angle between it and the Linth Thai. A tine view is gained from a point that may be reached on horseback; but the summit, which gives a panorama of the Freiberge and most of the Glarus ranges, is attainable only on foot. Thu finest walk in the neighbourhood consists in taking the shorter path to the Kistengrat (Rte. G), by the Tritt Alp, till it meets the ordinary route by the Pantenbrücke, and then returning home that way. It takes about 5 hrs. and requires a steady head, as there is one not very easy bit of rock ascent.'--J. R. K. Professor Ulrich has given an account of an excursion from Stachelberg, in-which he made the ascent of the Kammersiock (6,975') and the Gemschfayrstoch (9,734'). The first is perfectly easy of access; the second comparatively difficult, but with a competent guide the ascent may be accomplished in one long day from Stachelberg. Crossing the FStschbachby the lower fall, a path mounts steeply through the forest, and leads in 3 hrs. from the Baths to the highest chalet of the Kammer Alp. Another hour suffices to reach the top of the Kammerstock, which is the extreme E. summit of the range of the Clariden Alps (see next Rte.) It is a ridge with three summits, of which that overlooking the Linth Thai is the lowest. The view, of which a drawing was made by Mr. G. Studer that is preserved in a frame at the Baths...

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This book addresses the evolution of the Alpine fold belt for the first time in the English language. It builds on classical Alpine geological studies made since the start of the 19th century by combining that research with modern results obtained over the past 50 years using new marine geological and geophysical technologies. The book thus provides an integrated overview of the evolution of the Alps from rift to passive margin to the present fold belt over a significant time span. * an integrated multidisciplinary synthesis of the evolution of the Alps from rift to passive margin to foldbelt. * 175 figures, structural maps and cross sections. * an index of localities referred to in the text and figures. * a brief summary of the history and development of ideas concerning the evolution of fold belts and passive margins since the 19th century. * provides basis for further enquire and research * provides wider context relevant to marine and oil industry geoscientists.

The Alpine Guide [pt. 2.]: the Central Alps

The Alps are an arched mountain chain stretching 1500 km between Vienna and Graz in Austria and Genova in Italy. They resulted from the collision of the African and Laurasian plates during Mesozoic and Tertiary times. The high standard of knowledge attained over the last 30 years by the working groups on "Alpine Metamorphism" is well known and helped considerably to recognize pre-Mesozoic elements in the Alps. In Part I of this book the subdivision of the major Alpine units and pre-Mesozoic pal inspastic reconstructions are covered before discussion of the pre-Mesozoic geology in Parts II, III and IV It is understood that the Mesozoic and later events overprinted pre-existing structures veiling the earlier history and the nature of protoliths. Although the Alpine overprint does not facilitate the recognition of older structures, pre-Mesozoic basement units were recognized during the first beginnings of geological observations in the Alps, about 200 years ago. Fifty percent of the Alpine domain is underlain by basement units that have been unconformably covered since Permian and Mesozoic times. This basement appears today in a complex pattern among the Alpine structures. The history of their discovery and explanation, parallel with a growing sophistication of research methods, are the subject of the introductory chapter of Part II.

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Ski mountaineering guidebook to the Western Alps including the classic Haute Route, Chamonix to Zermatt, tours in the Ecrins, Vanoise, Haute Maurienne, Gran Paradiso, Mont Blanc, Valais and Urner Alps. The European Alps offer some of the finest and most accessible ski mountaineering in the world. A combination of magnificent and varied terrain, an enviable snow record, excellent public transport, unrivalled hut system and long ski season make them a focus for mountaineers and skiers throughout the world. Volume 2 of this Alpine Ski Mountaineering series covers the Central and Eastern Alps. The routes described will provide a lifetime's ski mountaineering for the average skier, with rewards and challenges for all levels of ability.

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Running from Nelson Lakes in the north to the ranges of Fiordland in the south, New Zealand's Southern Alps are the chain of mountains that form the spine of the South Island, and provide the backdrop to so much of its remarkable scenery. The Southern Alps is a tribute to these mountains from Craig Potton, New Zealand's pre-eminent landscape photographer. Collected over many years, these

aerial photographs capture the magnificence of the tangle of rock, ice, snow and forested valleys that define the character of these mountains. The book includes images of all the major peaks, ranging from Mt Tutoko in Fiordland's Darran Mountains, Mt Earnslaw, Mt Aspiring, the high peaks of Aoraki/Mt Cook, north through to Mt Whitcombe and Mt Evans in the Central Alps, and on to Nelson Lakes. In addition to the plates, Craig Potton has contributed a thoughtful essay on how we look at mountains, and there are detailed captions about every photo and an essay outlining the natural history of this mountain chain. This is the ultimate book for mountain lovers. Beautifully produced in an oversized format, it presents the finest portrait of New Zealand's Southern Alps ever published.

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The Alps, with their outstanding outcrop conditions, represent a superb natural laboratory for many geological processes, and have played a crucial role in the history of geology. This book gives an up-to-date and holistic overview of the key aspects of Alpine geology. After a brief presentation of the plate tectonic framework, the rock suites are discussed, starting with the pre-Triassic crystalline basement, followed by Paleozoic, Mesozoic and Cenozoic sedimentary sequences. The lithological description of the rock types is supplemented by a discussion of their paleogeographic and plate tectonic contexts. The book goes on to describe the structure of the Alps (including the Jura Mountains and the Alpine foreland to the north and south) illustrated by numerous cross-sections. The evolution of the Alps as a mountain chain incorporates a discussion of the Alpine metamorphic history and a compilation of orogenic timetables. The final sections cover the evolution of Alpine drainage patterns and the region's glacial history. Readership: The book is essential reading for students and lecturers on Alpine courses and excursions, and all earth-scientists interested in the geology of the region.

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