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CHARACTERISTIC OF THE DESIGN AND COMPILATION ON
《THE PHOTOGRAPHIC ATLAS OF GEOLOGICAL LANDSCAPES
OF QINGHAI—XIZANG(TIBET) PLATEAU》OF CHINA

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Abstract

The Atlas is a Large geological monograph which comprehensive and systematic introduces the formation and evolution, environment and mineral resources, and plateau national culture and cultoms of Qinghai—Tibet plateau—"The roof of the world".

This Atlas differs not only from the general professional Atlas, but also from the art photograph album. It possesses abundant landscapes, the professional pictures and a large amount of scientific data. Basing on a lots of field geological material and data, attached 400 elegant and precious color land scapes picture and combining systemic and scientific charts with 170,000 words caption both in Chinese and in English, the Atlas directly and really exhibits the landscapes of mystery and enchanting beauty of "the roof of the World" form following six parts designed and compiled: Peculiar plateau Geomorphology; The long history of Geological Evolution of the plateau; Tectonics and plateau formation as well as crustal structure; A world famous mineral resources; Photo records of Geologist's scientific research and exploration activities on the Qinghai-Xizang (Tibet) Plateau; Bright and colourful national culture and customs of the plateau.