**BIRKETT’S FRONTAL ‘*27*’**

**TABLE MOUNTAIN, CAPE**

***HILTON DAVIES***

**Approach:** The route is on the Left Face Buttress near the top of Table Mountain to the east of Platteklip Gorge. Rappel in from the top, either on the east side by using a chockstone (35m), or on the west side using a sling thread (60m). Alternatively hike up the Left Face walking route.

**Start:** The route starts from a high ledge below the biggest overhangs, in the centre.

**Pitch 1 15m 27:** Gain the crack and pull up leftwards to under the lower small overhang. Move right, continuing across right at the higher overhang and pull onto the face, moving up 3m to a good hanging belay at a natural thread point.;

**Pitch 2 35m 18:** Climb the break up the face and move across left below the steep, blank rock. Pull through a slight bulge at the first break and then climb a rising traverse line to the right. Either top out on the ledge above or tend rightwards until in the short groove with a natural anchor point that is used for the belay on top of Bull Nose Arête.

**Descent:** Cable car or hike down Platteklip Gorge.

**First ascent:** Tinie Versfeld, Ross Suter and Hilton Davies, October 2018.