**BULL NOSE ARETE ‘*23*’**

**TABLE MOUNTAIN, CAPE**

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**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, on the far right.

**Pitch 1 10m 23:** Pull up onto the undercut face using the rail and then up into the shallow corner under the overhang. Move out right. Turn the narrow overhang and climb up 4m to a semi-hanging stance;

**Pitch 2 35m 23:** Move right a few metres, place some gear, then climb back, down, down and right to traverse at the lowest level out right to the base of the arête. Move up the face immediately on the right of the blunt arête and head for the top a long way away.

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

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