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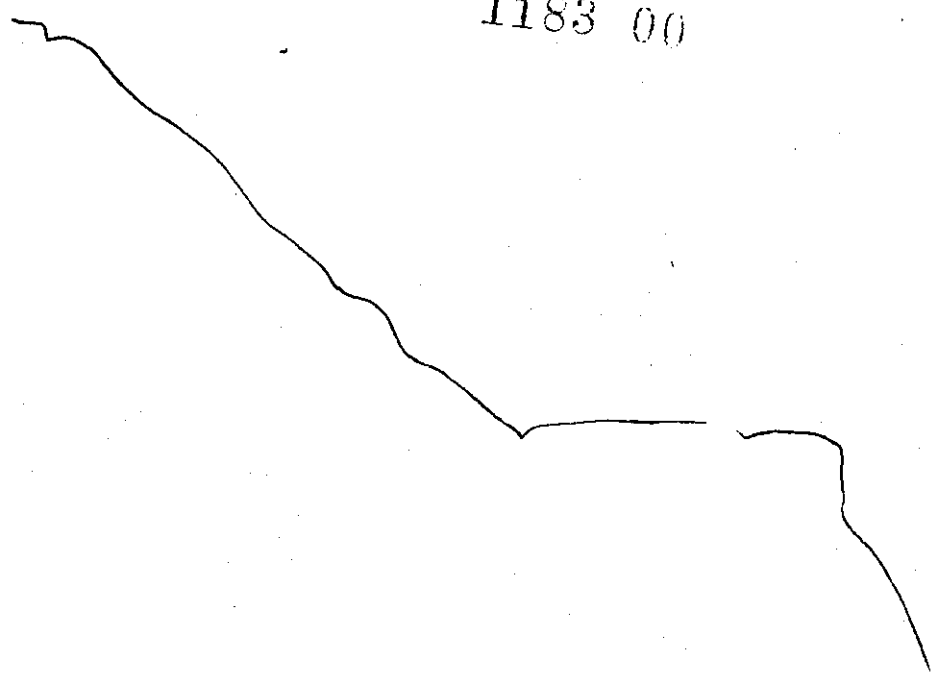
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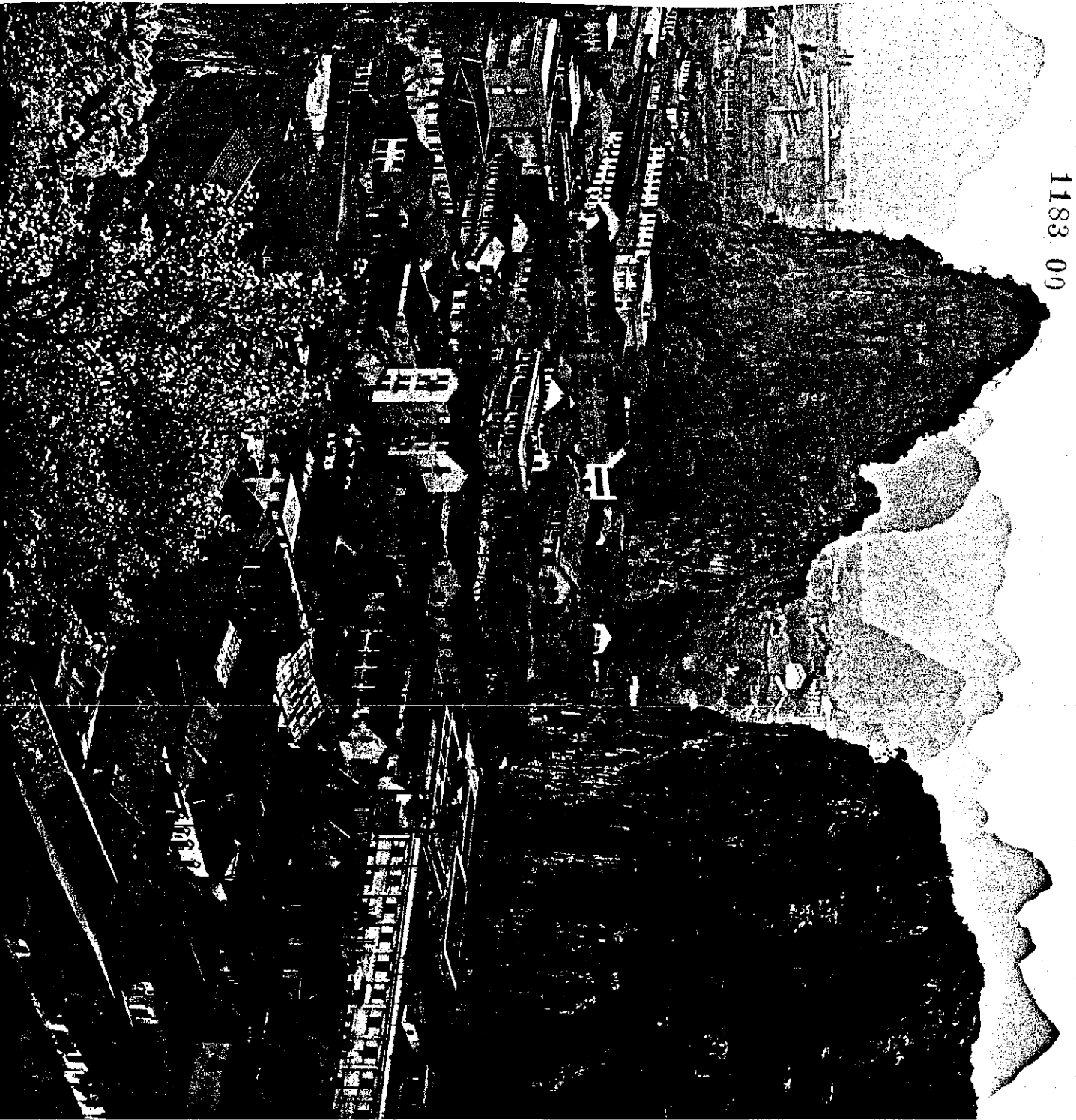
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ABRUPT limestone hills, called tower karst, have inspired poets and painters for centuries. The landscape was formed when limestone in an ancient seabed was uplifted and then eroded. The hills are chambered with caves that sheltered Guilin's residents from Japanese bombing during World War II.

From Folded Brocade Hill (many pinnacles have romantic names) the author's wife and a guide look down on an industrial part of the rebuilt city.

The region around Guilin was one of the last areas to accept the Communist revolution in 1949. The cultural revolution of the late 1960's embroiled the region in battles between competing factions of the Red Guard; many were killed and wounded.

Reopened to foreign visitors in 1973, the city drew 50,000 tourists last year to contemplate the stone sentinels.