



MOUNTAINS WHERE KNOWLEDGE ROCKS



Next Generation



Tassili n'Ajjer is a mountain range in the Sahara Desert, famous as one of the best examples of prehistoric cave art in the world. The area where Tassili n'Ajjer is situated had a different climate when the rock paintings were created, with regular rainfall and vegetation. *Long before the advent of digital repositories, human knowledge was hosted as rock paintings or engravings in mountain caves.*

Some cave artists clearly understood both the anatomy of the animals they depicted and their principles of motion, the result of intense observation. Rock art was thought-provoking, and the thoughts it provoked provided the impetus for men and women to lay the foundations of theories of life and the universe.

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