

The image shows a close-up view of a Martian scarp. A prominent feature is a depression with walls that have a distinct zig-zag pattern. The surface is covered in small rocks and dust, with some linear ridges visible on the floor of the depression. The lighting creates shadows that emphasize the topography.

THE TALE OF A RETREATING SCARP

This scene on the north rim of Secchi Crater shows a curious depression with zig-zag walls. Some of the linear ridges on the floor of this feature are aligned with them. Sublimating ice is a cause for this formation.