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triangular facet. As a physiographic feature, a triangular *face* having a broad base and an apex pointing upward; specif. the face on the end of a *faceted spur*, usually a remnant of a fault plane at the base of a block mountain. A triangular facet may also form by wave erosion of a mountain front or by glacial truncation of a spur. Syn: *spur-end facet*.

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