Works of Art -- Frozen In Time

Some of these striking pictures of icebergs with multi-colored stripes or banding were taken by a Norwegian sailor named Oyvind Tangen while he was aboard a research ship about 1,700 miles south of Cape Town, South Africa. Other pictures are random shots captured for our enjoyment and intrigue.

Parts of dead marine creatures such as krill form much of the trapped material and have the effect of creating colored stripes, mainly blues and greens, in icebergs. Dr. Keith Makinson (of the British Antarctic Survey) says that the brown stripes in these examples were likely to have been formed from sediment washing underneath the ice shelf.
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