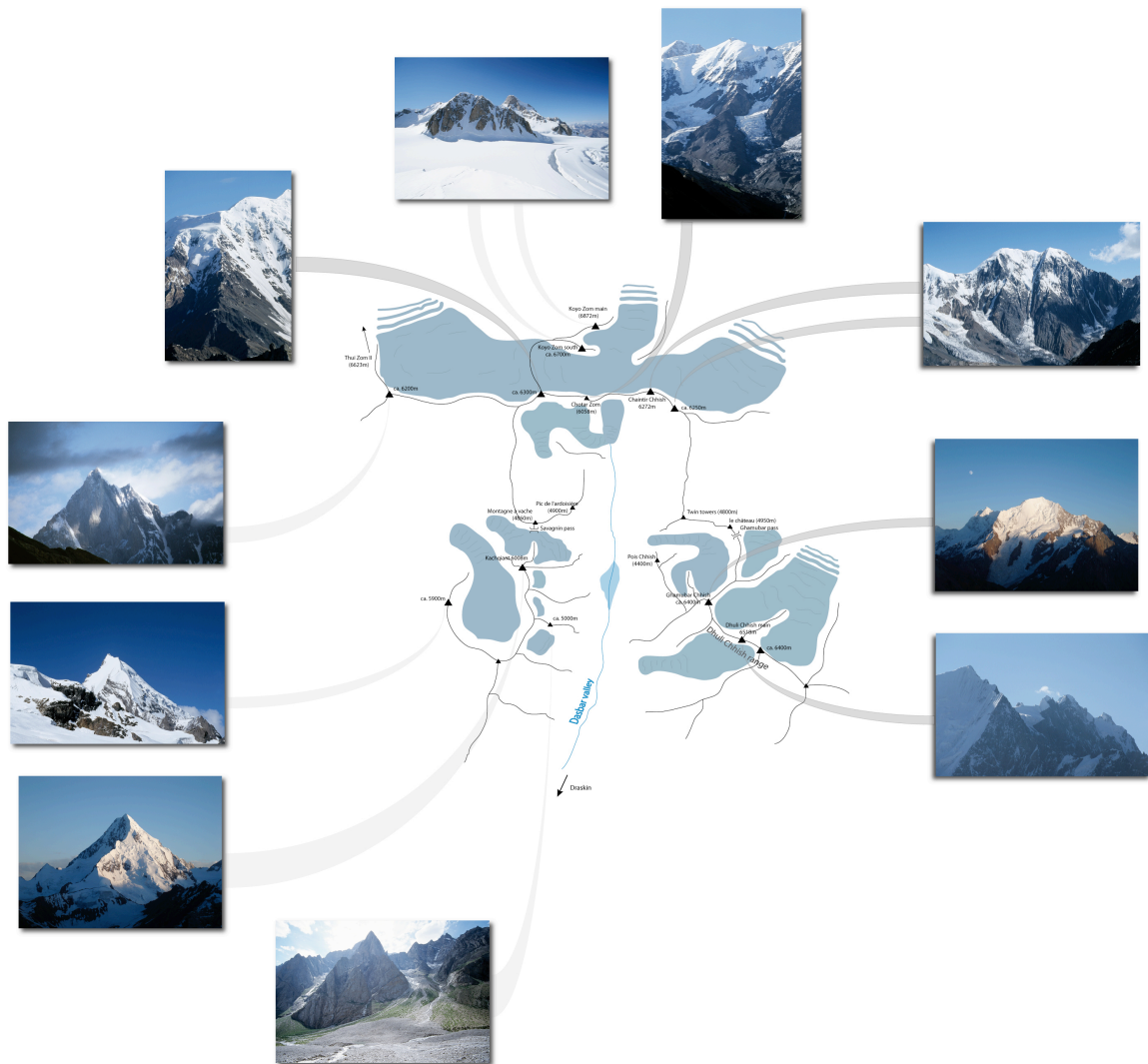


Pakistan: Hindu Raj Unclimbed Peaks of the Dasbar Valley

Photos and Map by Florian Tolle

Florian Tolle and companions explored peaks above the Dasbar Valley in the summer of 2007, climbing three new routes. His report appears on p. 318 of the 2008 *American Alpine Journal*. Tolle has prepared an annotated map of the area, with photos of numerous unclimbed peaks. Zoom in for a closer view of the photos.



Map photos with Florian Tolle's comments, clockwise from upper left:

Peak 6,300m, southwest of Koyo Zom (6,872m). Seen from the south. Unclimbed. Seems quite straightforward from the south, even though it's a long ridge route.

Koyo Zom South (ca 6,700m) and Koyo Zom Main (6,827m), seen from the south.

Chotar Zom (6,058m). Probably a.k.a. Dasbar Zom. Climbed from the north in 1968 by an Austrian Expedition. Tolle and Didier Rognon climbed the ridge facing the camera (south pillar) in 2007.

Chaintir Chhish (ca 6,270m). Twin summits seen from the south. Only the left (west) summit has been climbed, by the 1968 Austrian expedition, coming from the north.

Ghamubar Chhish (ca 6,400m), seen from the northwest.

Close-up of Ghamubar Chhish and Dhuli Chhish (6,518m), from the north.

Rocky peak (ca 5,000m), seen from the east, unclimbed. The rock seems quite solid. The main rock summit sports a 2,000-meter face.

Kachqiant (ca 6,000m), seen from the north.

Ca 5,900m peak, seen from the north, unclimbed. Very remote peak with no clear easy access.

Ca 6,200m peak, seen from the southeast (Savagnin Pass), unclimbed. Its southern face, visible here, is very imposing but doesn't seem to feature any good rock. The northern aspect of the mountain seems a lot easier.

Additional Photos :



Line climbed by Eric Lantz and Didier Rognon on the northeast ridge of a ca 5,200m peak they called Nashran, east of Kachqiant. The Dhuli Chhish massif is in the background.



View to the south from Chotar Zom (a.k.a. Dasbar Zom). Ghamubar Chhish on the left ; Kachqiant in center ; Peak 5,900m to Kachqiant's right.



Unknown peak southwest of Dasbar Valley. Seen from the northeast. "Supposedly unclimbed. Quite impressive mountain."