

in the pitches). While freeing the route, we used small Friends and small nuts with shock absorbers on quickdraws. We had great meteorological conditions. Due to our very special diet (!), the route is called *Pasta Religion*.

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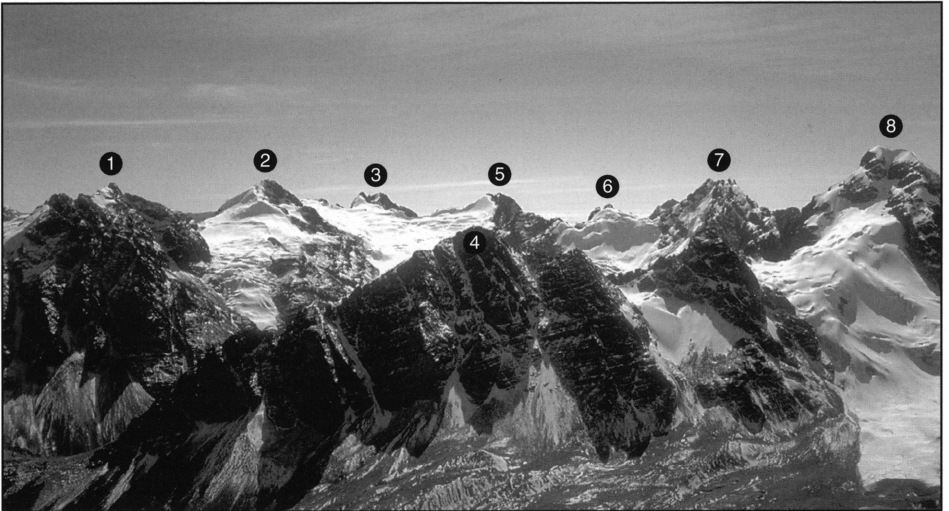
## CORDILLERA VILCANOTA

*Cordillera Vilcanota, Various Ascents, Previously Unreported.* In July, 1999, a seven-member British team led by Andy Owen made several ascents, some perhaps new, from a base camp near Laguna Saranaro in the seldom-visited southeastern Vilcanota. Ascents included the Southeast Ridge of Nevado Jatunano Punta (5812m) via Cerro Soranano Snowpeak (5540m), the southern slopes to Southeast Ridge of Navado Apucucho (5560m), and the Southwest Ridge of Nevado Japu Punta (5852m). (*High Mountain Sports* 215)

## BOLIVIA

### CORDILLERA REAL

*Cerro Ventanani, Ruta de Los Amigos, New Route and Cerro Sancayuni, West Face Hanging Glacier Route, First Solo Ascent.* On July 8 and 9, I established one new route and made a first solo ascent in the Linco Valley of the Cordillera Real. The Linco Valley is located just



Peaks of the Linco Valley, Cordillera Real, Bolivia, as seen from the southwest. 1. Point 5440. 2. Cerro Chekapa (ca. 5460m). 3. Unnamed (ca. 5360m). 4. Nevado Chekapa Sarama (ca. 5220m); 5. Cerro Ventanani (ca. 5398m); 6. Point 5320m. 7. Cerro Sancayuni (ca. 5400m). 8. Cerro Kallhuani (ca. 5492m). Ruta de los Amigos ascends the obvious glacier headwall on Cerro Ventanani. The West Face Hanging Glacier ascends the thin strip of glacier on the otherwise rocky west face of Cerro Sancayuni. MATT WADE