## Halancoma and Huacratanca Ascents

## Halancoma North (5,300m)

- 1. Piero Gighlione, 1953
- 2. Scots from north, normal route, 1964
- 3. Polish, south peak to north peak traverse, 1975
- 4. Tom Hendrickson (USA) and John Saunders (CAN), normal route, 1981

There have been many ascents by local groups via the normal route (north face, F/PD).

## Halancoma South (5,367m)

- 1. Piero Gighlione, 1953
- 2. Tom Hendrickson (USA) and John Saunders (CAN), east face/buttress, 1981
- 3. Cesar Cahuana and Alfedo Zuniga (Peru) traversed from the north peak to the south along, or just on the east side, of the ridge between the two peaks, 2015
- 4. Brad Johnson and Andres Marin, west face (not to summit), 2016
- 5. Coqui Galvez (Peru) climbed a route solo on the south face in December 2016 at about PD 55–65° snow/ice

## Huacratanca (5,000m)

- 1. Piero Gighlione, 1953
- 2. Polish, south to north, 1975
- 3. Carlos Buhler, west to east, 1987
- 4. There have been many ascents of this peak by the southwest glacial tongue, which is disappearing. Sometime around 2010, the summit ice melted and the summit is now a 25-meter rocky point that goes at easy 5th class. I believe that local climbers, Alfredo Zuniga and Jorge Sirvas climbed the rock point first in 2014.
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