

Cordillera Real. In September, 1970 an expedition consisting of Ichiyo Muko, leader, Go Nishimura, Fumihiko Imamura, Koya Takeshita, Akinobu Nakamura, Norio Yamamoto, Ryoseki Kanai and Ichiu Muko climbed in the Cordillera Real before going to the Puna de Atacama. (See below under Chile.) They were carried by truck to the west side of the range and entered the Itchucuta valley, which lies south of of Chachcomani. Base Camp was placed at 15,425 feet on the north-east corner of Jancocota on September 16. They made the following ascents: P5400 (17,717 feet) by Takeshita, Yamamoto and Huachapata (17,881 feet) by Ichiyo Muko, Kanai on September 18; Jancohuyo (18,084 feet) by Imamura, Nakamura, Huilallojeta (17,205 feet) by Ichiyo Muko, Yamamoto, and Huilaroje (18,360 feet) by Takeshita, Kanai on September 20. On September 22 they moved Base Camp to 14,750 feet behind the 16,430-foot pass. The next day Takeshita and Yamamoto climbed Jancoracaya (18,192 feet) and Kanai and Ichiu Muko ascended Crintoj (17,612 feet). Ichiyo Muko and Kanai climbed Potrelcuchu (17,061 feet) on the 30th.

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Ojos del Salado, Puna de Atacama. After climbing in Bolivia, Ichiyo Muko, Go Nishimura, Fumihiko Imamura, Koya Takeshita, Akinobu Nakamura, Norio Yamamoto, Ryosecki Kanai and Ichiu Muko were joined by the Chileans, Sergio Kunstmann, Juan Tangol, José Erla, María Echepare, Daniel Muñoz and Pedro Rosende. They left Copiapó on December 7, 1970 for the Salar de Maricunga. Takeshita, Kunstmann and Rosendo climbed Los Perdidos (20,670 feet) on December 12 and Cazadero (21,851 feet) and Nevado Amarillo (19,849 feet) on the 14th. Kanai climbed Cerro Juaro (18,701 feet) solo on the 14th. (Los Perdidos and Nevado Amarillo lie east to west on the ridge descending from the Ojos del Salado before reaching Cerro Solo. Cazadero is some six miles southwest of the Ojos del Salado. Cerro Juaro is the first summit on the ridge to the northwest.) On December 19 Takeshita and Kanai climbed the Ojos del Salado (22,590 feet.)

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Nevado Juncal, Portillo district. This very high mountain, located on the Chilean-Argentinian border, some 15 miles south of the ski resort of Portillo, was visited by a party of two members of the mountain club of the Universidad de Chile at Santiago, Francisco Vivanco and José Carrasco, and Police Major Pedro Rosende. They approached the mountain from the north, via the high valley of Monos de Agua and placing three camps, reached the main summit of Nevado Juncal (6110 meters or 20,046 feet) on January 7, 1972, with all their equipment. Since their aim was to attempt some of the various summits of