

*Aguja de la S and St. Exupéry.* After their successful ascent on the fourth try on December 3, 1986 of the Franco-Argentine route on Fitzroy, Austrians Hans Bärnthaler and Ewald Lidl returned to the region in late 1987. (Their companions Ernst Konzett and Reinhard Sperger had also completed the same climb four days later.) In 1987, Bärnthaler and Lidl made two new routes: the east face of the Aguja de la S (400 meters, UIAA VI-) and the south ridge of St. Exupéry (800 meters, VI, A2). Details are not yet available.

*Aguja Guillaumet and Gorra Blanca.* A seven-man, two-woman expedition of the Club Andino Bariloche, with Víctor Krajcirick as leader, entered the Chaltén (Fitzroy) massif by way of Piedra del Fraile, where they established Base Camp. Bad weather held them up for eleven days. On January 8, E. Gutiérrez and R. Garibotti set out for Aguja Guillaumet, which they climbed the next day by the Fonrouge route. Meanwhile D. Rodríguez and M. Joos ascended to the Continental Icecap by the Marconi Glacier. On January 9, they climbed Gorra Blanca (2920 meters, 9580 feet). The expedition stayed in the area another 20 days reconnoitering access to several peaks, but they had only 12 hours of good weather in that period.

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*Guillaumet and Fitz Roy.* At the end of September, Silvia FitzPatrick and I climbed the Aguja Guillaumet by the French couloir. For Silvia, this was her first Patagonian summit. We returned twice to Guillaumet and made a new variant on the northeast buttress of a route a friend and I had done in 1981 but we did not go to the summit. At the beginning of November, we climbed Fitz Roy by the Argentine route. This was the second ascent of the peak by a woman. The first was done in 1978 by Romy Druschke, who climbed the American route with her husband. A week later we attempted the Aguja Poincenot but were stopped by verglas two pitches from the summit. We climbed the Whillans route to the shoulder and then did a variant on the southeast spur. As on Fitz Roy, the descent was in very bad weather.

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*Aguja Poincenot, Northwest Buttress, 1986.* Above a prominent pedestal to the left of the 1977 Carrington-Rouse route, the Italian route ascended some 2000 feet of sustained difficulties. The ascent was made between December 6 and 8, 1986 by Italians D. Bosisio, M. Panzeri, M. Della Santa and P. Vitali, members of the famous *Ragni* (Spiders) of Lecco.

*Correction on Aguja Poincenot.* On pages 212-215 of *A.A.J.*, 1987, it incorrectly states that the climbers reached the summit of Aguja Poincenot.