

has high-quality climbing on good rock. After making the first ascent of the wall on August 5, we named it Apu (Quechua for “mountain guard”). We named our route Pararasapac Inti (“wall of light and shadows”; 310m, V 5.12R A2+/A3), because it’s located on a south face and never receives sunlight below the summit.

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*Quebrada Ishinca, rock climbs.* In early July in the Quebrada Ishinca, German climbers Alexander Schmalz-Friedberger and Michael Zettelmeyer established Con Ojeras Debajo de Ojos Vidriosos (180m, 5.10+ C2) on the overhanging east face of Ishik Ulloc (Ulloc Chico), the next formation to the right (east) of Hatun Ulloc. The route finishes by climbing the chimney between Ishik Ulloc’s twin summits, sharing the final pitch with the 2005 route, Lawak.

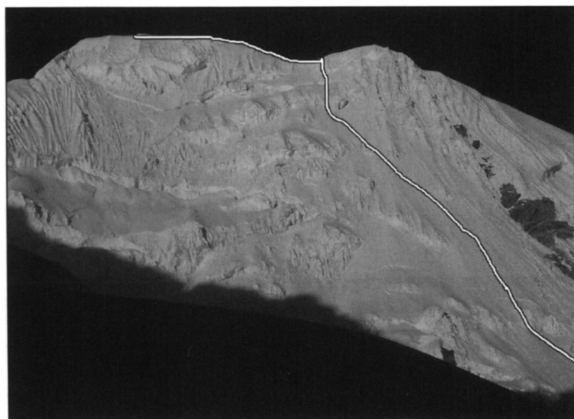
Around the same time, their teammates Hans-Martin Troebbs and Marc Wolff climbed a new route in the middle of the east face of Hatun Ulloc. *Compañía Vertical* (200m, 7b, 6b obl.) is approached via the first three pitches of Karma de los Condores (Crill-Gallagher, 2004), on the south face, to the big ledge, before traversing around to the east face. The steep route includes four protection and 12 belay bolts (all placed by hand, on lead), and also makes for an excellent rappel route for parties who’ve climbed Karma de los Condores.

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*Chinchey Central, Directa Alberto Vittone.* On May 19 Peruvian climbers Elias Flores, Michel Araya, Miguel Martinez, and Quique Apolinario, all Don Bosco de los Andes guides, started their journey from the town of Huanter to the Quebrada Rurichinchay, a deep valley with heavy vegetation from its start. A road does not exist to base camp.

They stayed at a moraine camp (4,950m) on May 23, trekked higher on unstable, serac-threatened ice, and established base camp at 5,400m. They prepared to climb the next day, but bad weather and avalanche danger caused them to wait in base camp for two more nights. On May 26 at 2 a.m. they started. It took two hours to reach the northeast face, where 60° to 65° ice made stakes and ice screws extremely useful. They climbed 60m pitches, and at 1 p.m. they finished climbing the wall and reached the final ridge, and then the 6,222m summit at 1:30, naming their route *Directa Alberto Vittone* (750m, D). They rappelled from Abalakovs down their line of ascent. Since the wall is in the sun all day, they recommend an evening descent.

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*Directa Alberto Vittone, on Chinchey Central. Quique Apolinario*

*Yanamarey Sur, west ridge.* On July 8 Chilean-North American Evelio Echevarría and Peruvian Alberto