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Siulá Grande, East Pillar, Valore Alpino

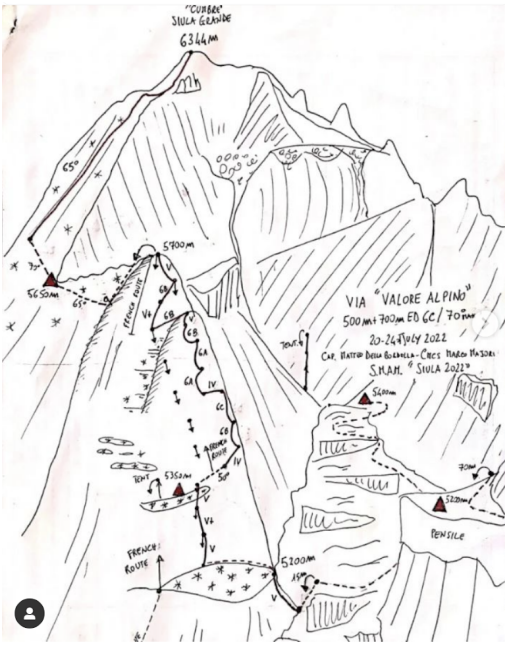
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The first route up the east-southeast side of Siulá Grande was climbed by Max Bonniot and Didier Jourdain (France) in 2016. Their route, Le Bruit des Glac ons (1,400m, ED 6c WI5), climbed the rocky, lower east pillar and mixed, upper southeast ridge to the summit. Tito Arosio, Matteo Bernasconi, and Matteo Della Bordella from Italy attempted the same east pillar in 2017, beginning 500m to the left of Le Bruit des Glac ons, crossing it, and then continuing to the right (600m of climbing before retreating).

In 2022, after abandoning the idea of climbing the east face's big wall due to rockfall danger, Matteo Della Bordella and Marco Majori finished the 2017 route, which they called Valore Alpino (1,200m, ED 6c 70°). This time, they started to the right of Le Bruit des Glac ons, using the involved approach that crosses the hanging glacier below the east face. Their route had about 500m of independent rock climbing on the right side of the pillar before joining the upper 700m of mixed terrain on Le Bruit des Glac ons to reach the summit.

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Topo of the 2022 route Valore Alpino (Della Bordella–Majori) on the east pillar of Siulá Grande. The route had about 500 meters of previously unclimbed rock at the start, then joined the 2016 Bonniot-Jourdain route to reach the summit.



The east face of Siulá Grande, with the rocky east pillar in lower left. Two routes have been completed up this pillar, continuing up the southeast ridge of Siulá Grande to the summit.

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