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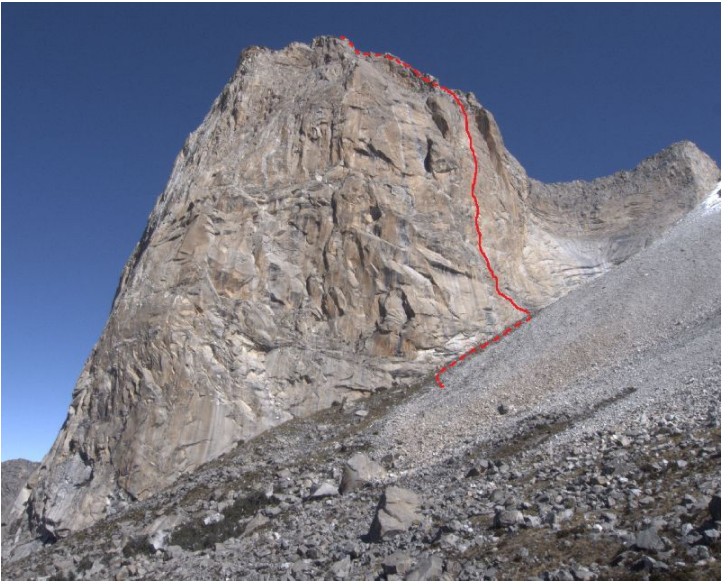
La Esfinge, Southeast Face, Chappie

Peru, Cordillera Blanca

Roger Schäli and Simon Gietl climbed a new route on La Esfinge (5,325m) in the Paron Valley in early July. Chappie (600m, 7b+) is situated on the upper right (shorter) side of the southeast face, between the routes Intuition (AAJ 2001) and Dion's Dihedral (AAJ 2001), and took the duo five days to complete. The route climbs a prominent thin crack system, with bolts at the belays. They suggest future ascents could be done in one to two days with a standard rack.

– Information from **Simon Gietl** and **Roger Schäli**

Images



The approximate route line of Chappie (600m, 7b+) on La Esfinge.



Approaching La Esfinge.



Simon Gietl leading up Chappie.



Roger Schäli leading up Chappie.

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