

The other Fakir, who was questioned by Duncan in August 1792, had travelled between Nepal and Kashmir and had also visited Maun Talae, »as far as which (the country) is inhabited, but not beyond it». He has nothing else of interest to tell, except that »at the Maun Talae the boundaries of four countries meet, viz. that of China, of the Lama's country, of the Beseher country, and of the Cooloo country».

It is a pity that not many descriptions of the same kind as the first Fakir's narrative should have been preserved to our time, to enable us to follow the hydrographical fluctuations and the periodical outflow of water from both lakes.

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