

Kara-korum as he travelled along the southern foot of the Tian-shan to Koko-nor and Shanghai. His narrative is of value as written by an intelligent man.<sup>1</sup>

Finally it should only be mentioned that Dr. M. SCHMALER has written a long essay on the historical exploration and the different opinions regarding the structure of the mountains of Central Asia.<sup>2</sup> As it goes only to HUMBOLDT we do not need to discuss it here.

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<sup>1</sup> *Durch Asien. Erfahrungen, Forschungen und Sammlungen.* Vol. I. Berlin 1901. Vol. II, 1905-1909 [der 1. Teil des II. Bd. 1905, der 2. Teil 1909], Vol. III, Lieferung 1 u. 3 1903, Lieferung 2 1911.

<sup>2</sup> *Die Entwicklung der Ansichten über den Gebirgsbau Zentralasiens. Inaugural-Dissertation.* Königsee 1904.