

Panoramic Profiles of the snowy ranges of High Asia.

VII. The Karakorúm, with the plateaux in Turkistán, and the Kuenlúen.

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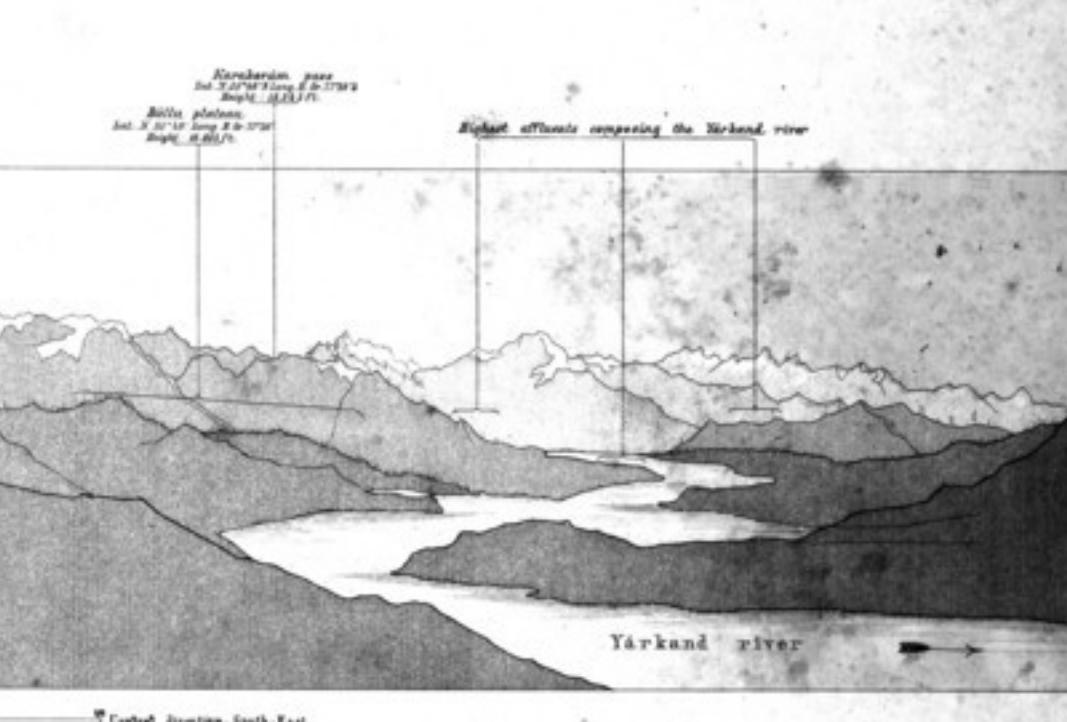
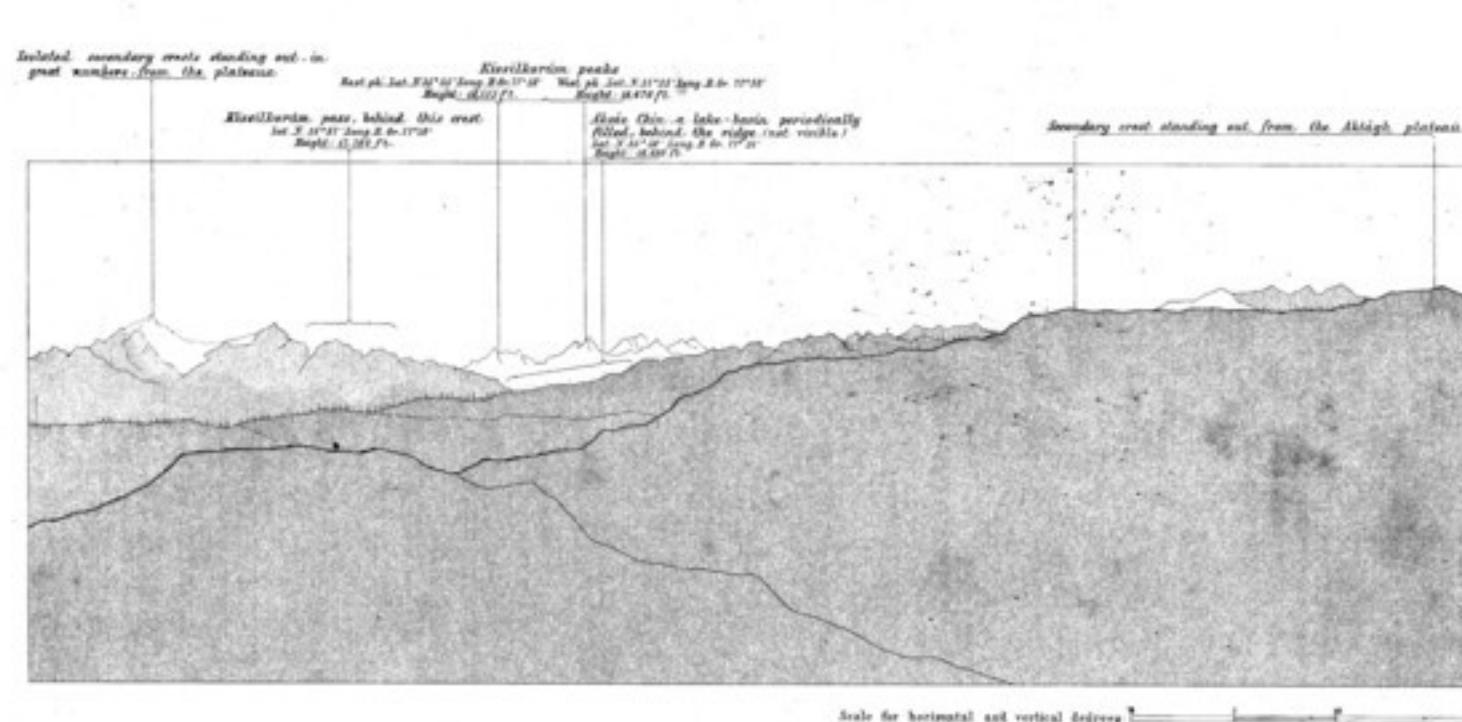
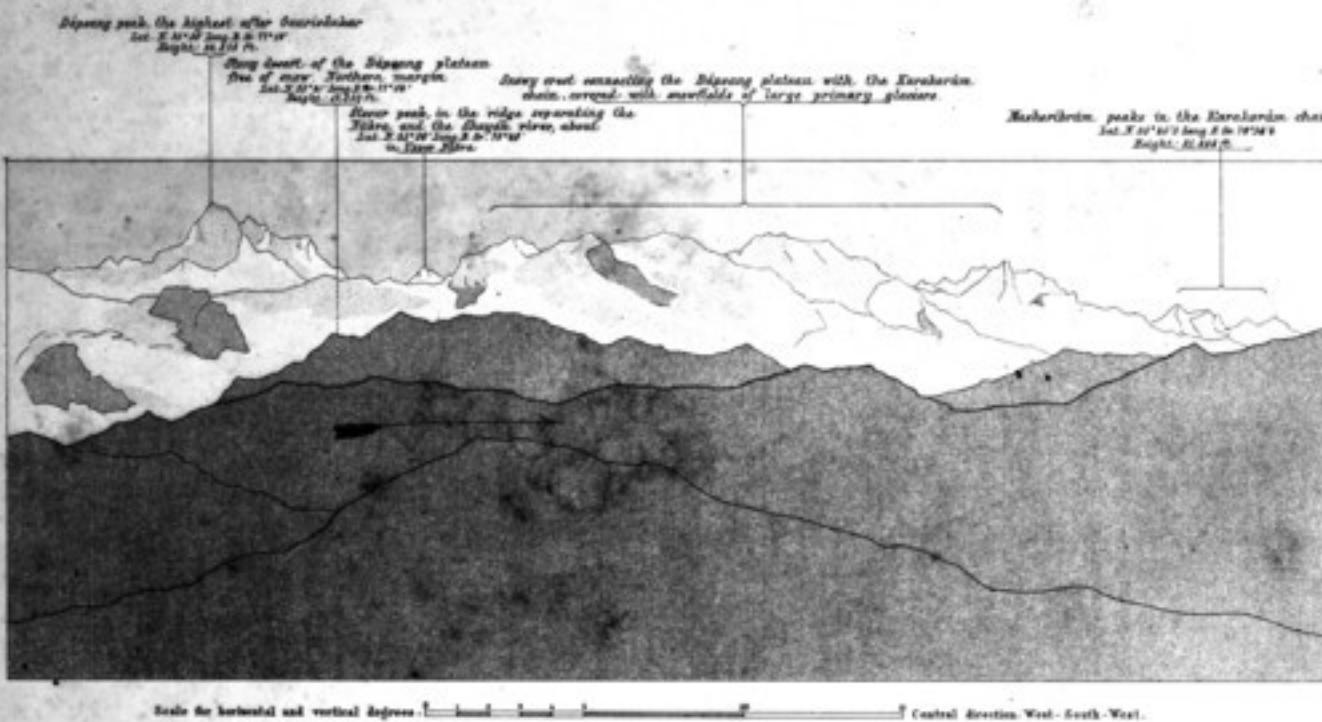
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15. PROFILE OF THE DÁPSANG - PANORAMA.

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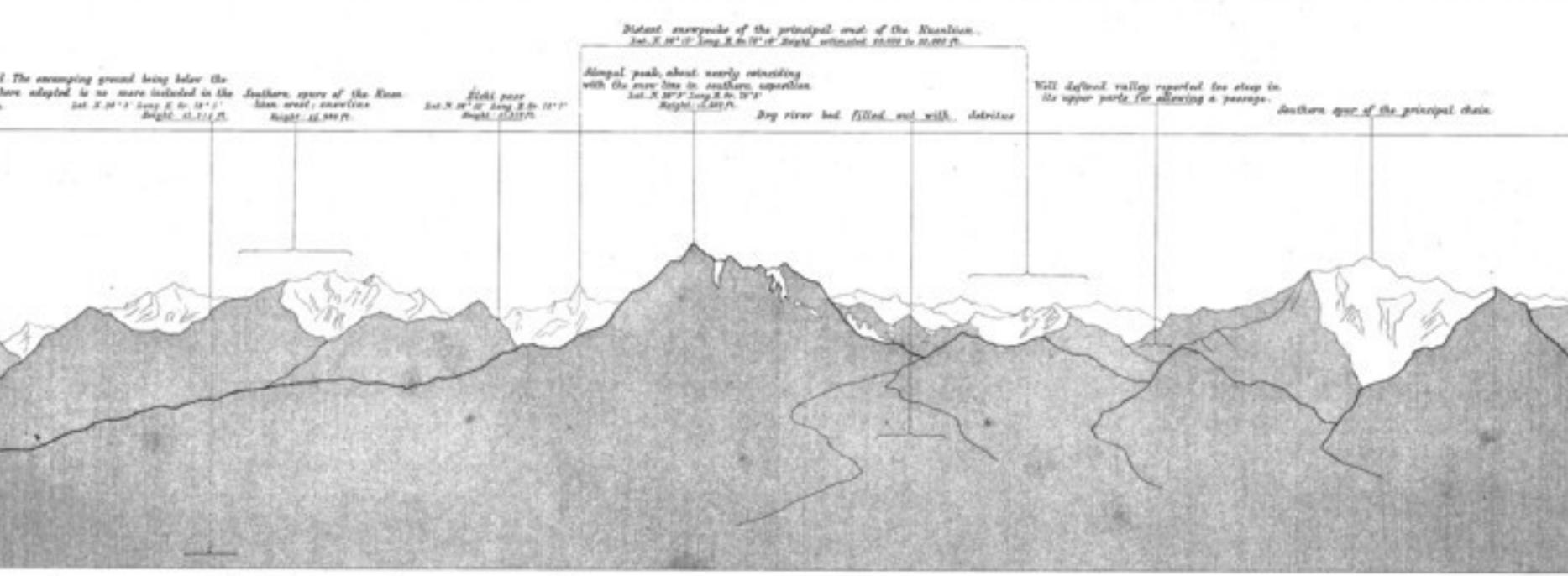
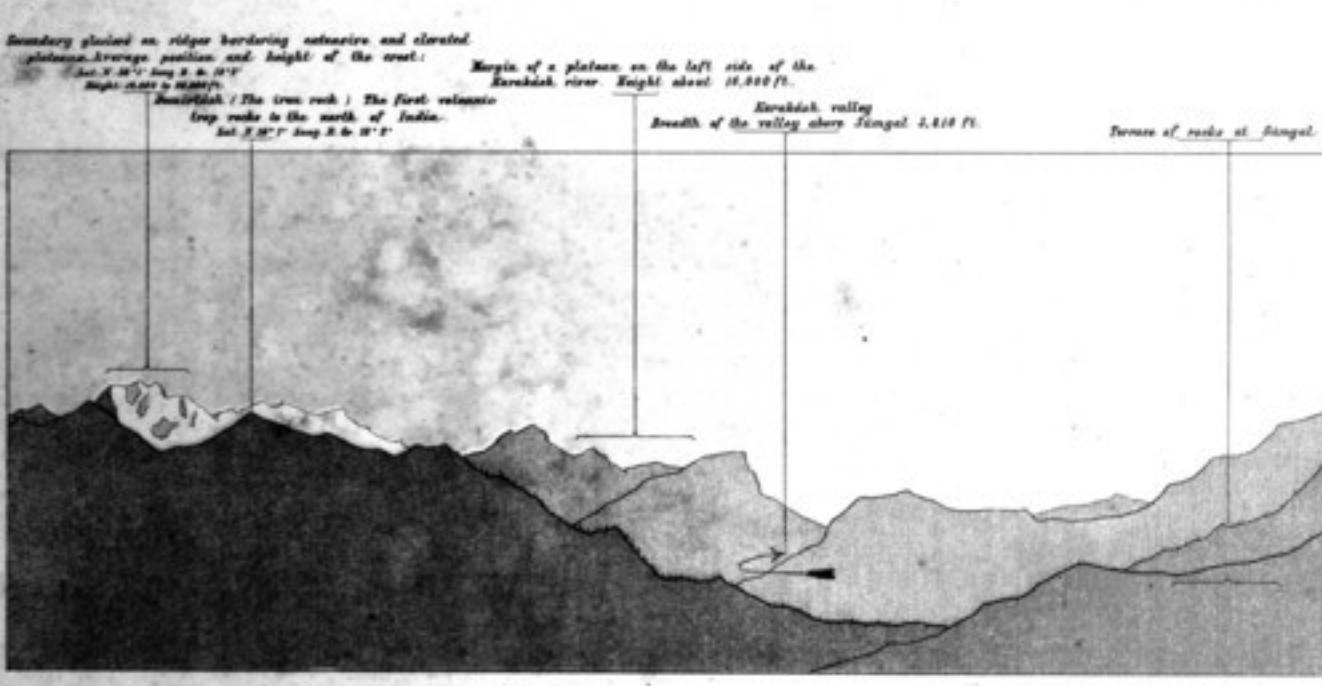
The Dápsang and the Aktágħ profiles combined include the principal objects to the north and south of the Karakorúm crest—vast deserted plateaux (probably the most elevated of our globe) and snowy peaks of unexpected height. As the principal peaks we mention the Masheribrúm and the Dápsang, the latter (28,278 ft.) being the second in height as yet known of all the peaks of High Asia. The total area of both profiles combined exceeds 130°.



16. PROFILE OF THE AKTĀGH - PANORAMA.

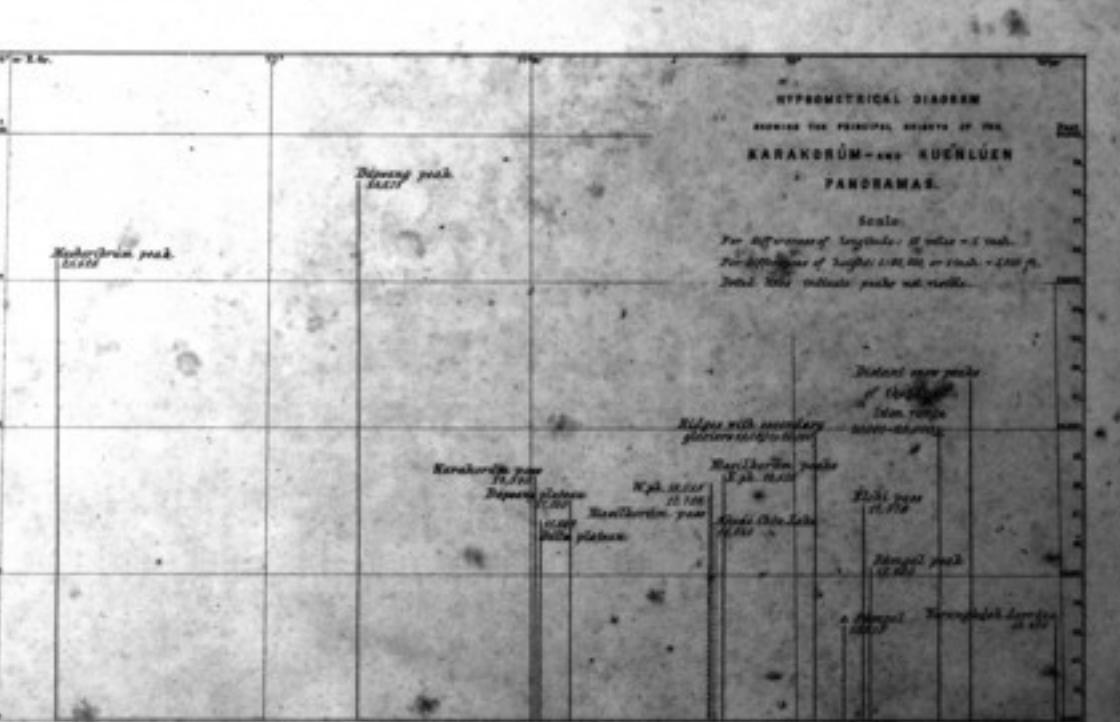
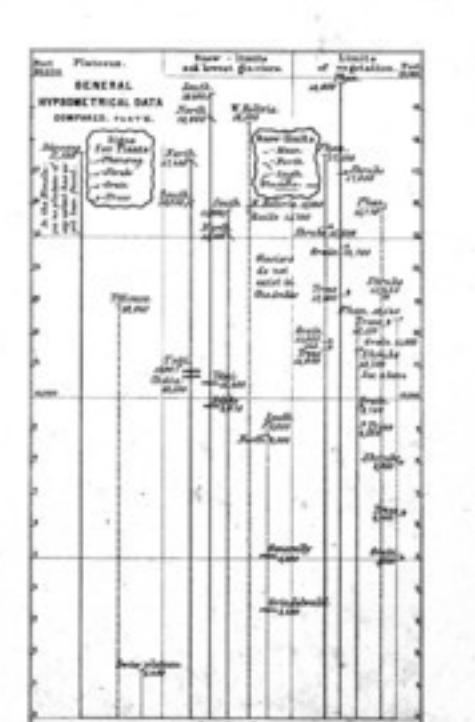
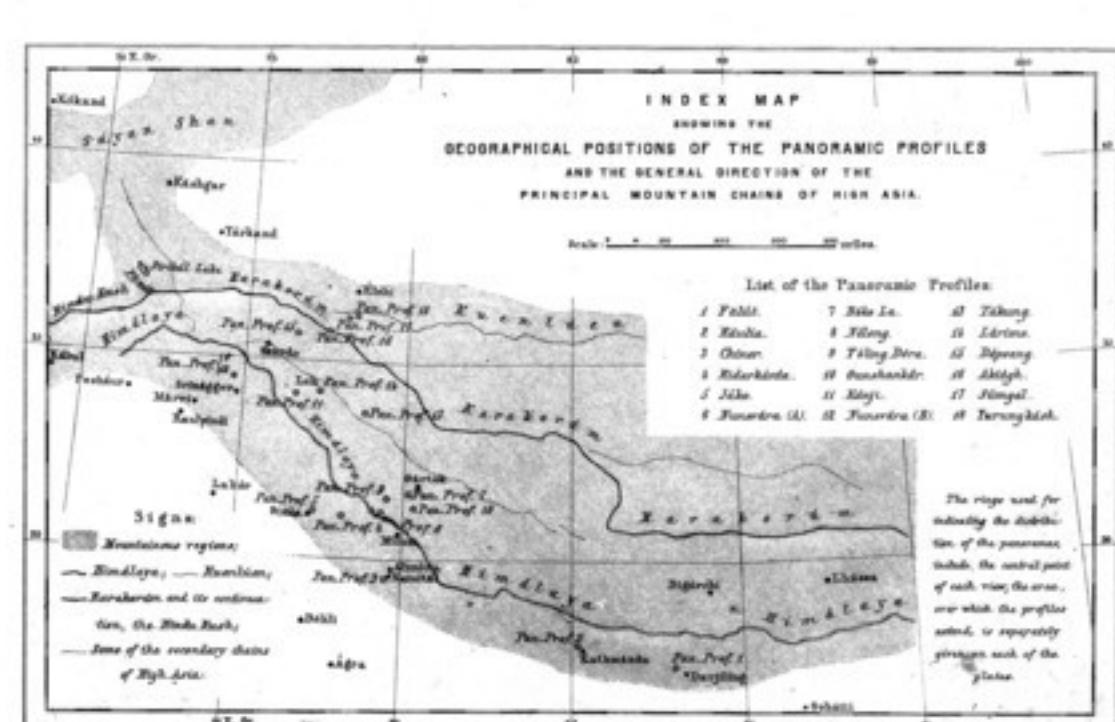
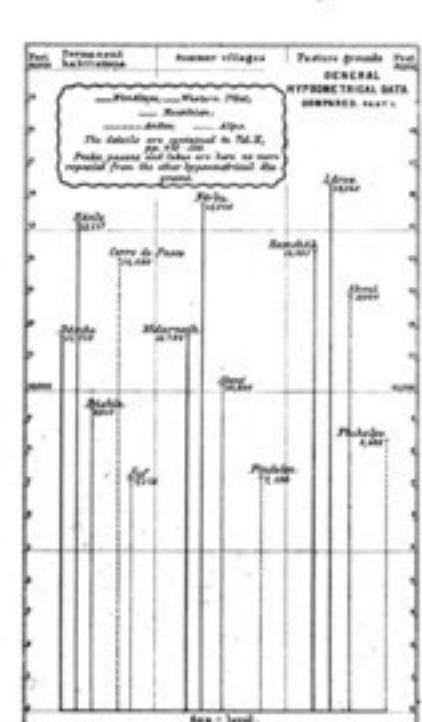
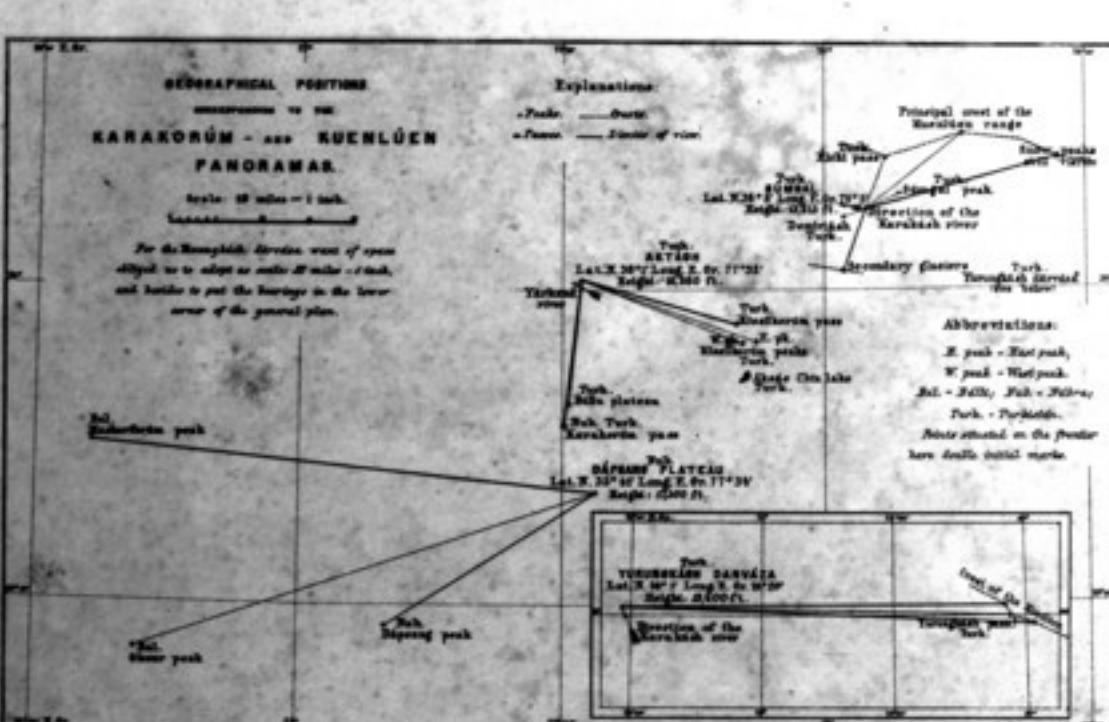
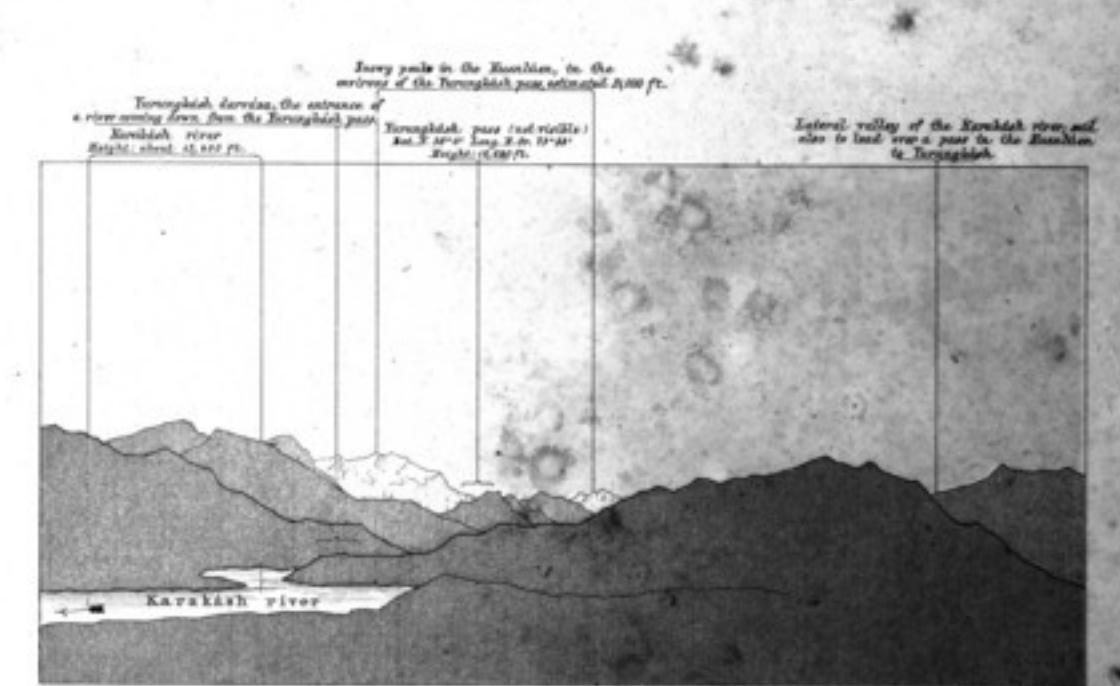
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The Súmgal and Yurungkásh profiles offer for the first time an aspect in outline of the Kuenlúen. Though the number of peaks comprised in one view is limited by the short distance of the southern foot of the Kuenlúen from its crest, yet the general character of the principal ridge is apparent. We could not, however, find upon it a peak exceeding 22,000 ft.—The Súmgal panorama includes nearly 4/5 of the entire horizon, 290°.



18. PROFILE OF THE YURUNGKĀSH - PANORAMA.

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See the explanations at the foot of plate I of the "Panoramic Profiles."