Mount Everest as seen from the summit of Ama Dablam in the Solu Khumbu valley of Nepal.
(Photo by Michael Kodas)
Big Dorjee Sherpa had reached the summit of Everest ten times by 2004, the year he climbed with Nils Antezana and left his client to die on the mountain. (Photo by Michael Kodas)
A porter carries a huge load across the hanging bridge below Namche Bazaar, in the Solu Khumbu valley of Nepal leading to Mount Everest. (Photo by Michael Kodas)
Tibetan women in Chinese Base Camp on Mount Everest peddle goods and services to arriving Western mountaineers. (Photo by Michael Kodas)
Everest, left, and Nuptse catch the last rays of the setting sun. (Photo by Michael Kodas)
Mark Inglis, who lost both his legs to frostbite on a climb in New Zealand twenty years before, rides a yak down to Chinese Base Camp from ABC on Mount Everest. His summit bid in 2006 left him with badly frostbitten hands and leg stumps. (Photo by Michael Kodas)