





Non-Western Art History

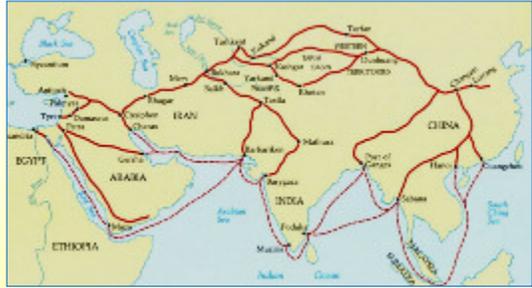
The Silk Road and Ancient Trade Routes

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✦ The land and sea routes of the Silk Road, Spice Route and Incense Route about the first century AD.

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✦ The current political map of Europe, Africa and Asia. The red box shows the area where the Silk Road formerly functioned..

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*The Silk Road (Land Route), 2010,
Kelvin Case, Wikimedia*

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*Gravestone with Funerary Banquet, 2nd-3rd century,
Unknown Artist, Syria, Metropolitan Museum of Art*

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*Camel with packboards and baggage,
7th century, Unknown Artist,
Western China or Central Asia,
Metropolitan Museum of Art*

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*Persephone With Crown, 4th century BC,
Unknown Scythian Artist, Scan: Scythian
Art by Georges Charriere*

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*Belt Fittings (from the Golden Horde Khanate),
13th - 14th century, Unknown Artist, Eurasia,
Hermitage Museum*

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*Textile with Coiled Dragons,
1115-1234, China,
Unknown Jin Dynasty Artist,
Metropolitan Museum of Art*

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*Textile with Coiled Dragons, 1115-1234, China,
Unknown Jin Dynasty Artist, Metropolitan Museum of Art*

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*Friar Rubruquis meeting with the Mongol Batu, 1753,
Engraving, The Netherlands, Scan: Silk Roads, China Ships
by Vollmer, Keall, Nagai-Berthrong*

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*Footed Cup, 1325,
Unknown Artist, Iran,
Metropolitan Museum of Art*

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✦ The sea routes of the Silk Road, the Spice Route and the Incense Route about the first century AD.

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Solidus Julian Gold Coin, 361-363 AD
Wikipedia

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Left: Roman Merchantman, Middle: Arabian Dhow, Right: Chinese Junk
Artist's Renditions, Sean: "Silk Roads, China Ships" by Vollmer, Keall, Nagat-Berthrong

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Clove Plant, Illustration, TeaTreeWonders.com
Piper Nigrum (Black Pepper), Illustration, 1832, Wikipedia

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Cinnamon Plant and Cinnamon Bark, Denver Botanical Gardens
Nutmeg, 1897, Franz E. Kohler, Wikipedia

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Mace, 1897, Franz E. Kohler, Wikipedia
Ginger, 1897, Franz E. Kohler, Wikipedia

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The Incense Trade, Indicated by the yellow circle.

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Frankincense, University of Florida, Wikipedia

Myrrh, 1897, Franz E. Kohler, Wikipedia

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Incense Burner, mid-1st millennium BC, Unknown Artist, Southern Arabia, Metropolitan Museum of Art

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Mesopotamia: Tigris & Euphrates Rivers Basin, Web: Map by Dr. Dominique Collon, BBC

Mesopotamia indicated by the yellow circle.

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Administrative Tablet, 3100 - 2900 BC, Unknown Clerk, Southern Mesopotamia, Metropolitan Museum of Art

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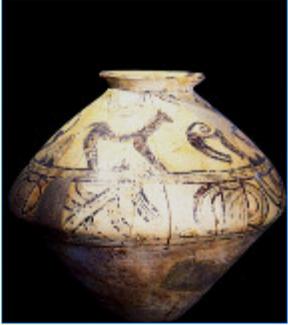
Ashead with a Bird-headed Demon, Boar and Dragon, Late 3rd-early 2nd millennium BC, Unknown Artist, Bactria-Margiana, Metropolitan Museum of Art

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Stone Seated Female Figure,
late 3rd-early 2nd millennium BC,
Unknown Artist, Bactria-Margiana,
Metropolitan Museum of Art

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Painted Pottery Urn, 2800 BC,
Unknown Tripolye Artist,
Modern Ukraine,
Scan: "Scythian Art"
by Georges Charriere

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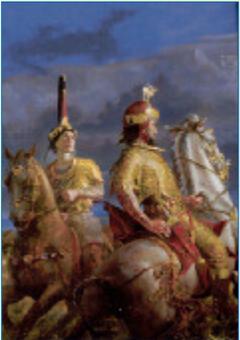

Scythian Horse Bridle and Harness,
Illustration from National Geographic Magazine,
June 2003

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Scythian Royal Tomb,
Illustration from National Geographic Magazine,
July 2003

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Scythian King & Queen,
Illustration from National Geographic Magazine,
July 2003

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Scythian Headdress Pin,
Unknown Artist, 4th century BC,
National Geographic Magazine,
July 2003

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Dress Ornaments, 5th century BC, H: 1 inch,
Unknown Scythian Artist, Central Asia,
Metropolitan Museum of Art



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Eagle Applique' from a rhyton,
5th century BC,
Unknown Artist, Central Asia,
Scan: Scythian Art/Charriere



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Horse Plaque, 4th-3rd century BC,
Unknown Artist, Northwest China or Inner
Mongolia, Metropolitan Museum of Art



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*Belt Buckle: Paired Felines
Attacking Ibexes*,
3rd - 2nd century BC, Unknown Artist,
Mongolia or Southern Siberia,
Metropolitan Museum of Art



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Rhyton with Griffins,
2nd century AD, Unknown Artist,
Scan: Scythian Art by Georges Charriere

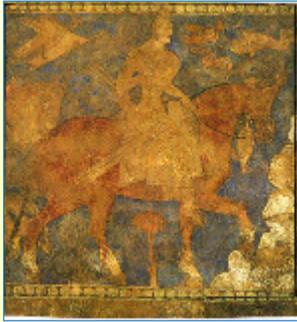


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Cup with a Gazelle,
7th century,
Unknown Soghdian Artist,
Central Asia, Hermitage Museum



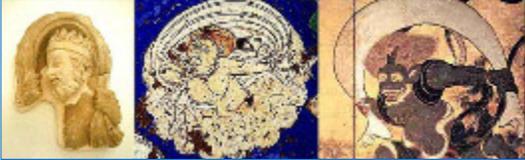
The Heroic Rustam, 8th century,
Unknown Persian Artist, Iran,
Hermitage Museum

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Greek Coin with Buddha Image,
2nd century AD, Unknown Artist, Greece,
Wikipedia

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Greek Wind God, Hada,
2nd century AD,
Musée Guimet, Paris

Wind God
from Kizil, Tarim Basin
Fresco
7th Century

Fujin, Japanese Wind God
17th century,
Tokyo National Museum

All images from Wikipedia

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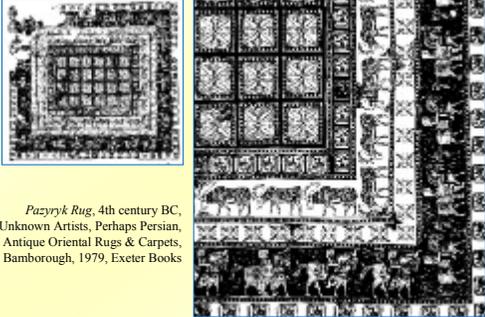
Frieze Tile With Phoenix, c. 1270s, Unknown Artist,
Iran, Metropolitan Museum of Art

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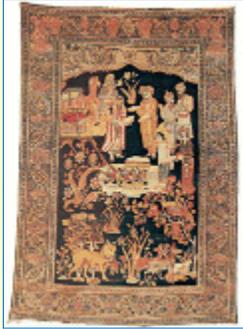
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Pazyryk Rug, 4th century BC,
Unknown Artists, Perhaps Persian,
Scan: Antique Oriental Rugs & Carpets,
Philip Bamborough, 1979, Exeter Books

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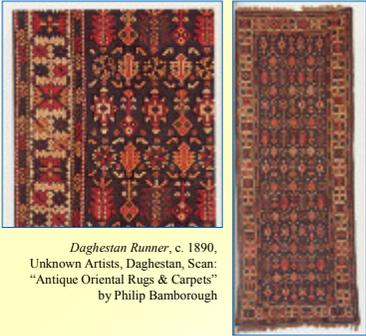


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Joseph and the Many Colored Coat, c. 1860, Unknown Artist, Isfahan, Scan: "Antique Oriental Rugs & Carpets" by Philip Bamborough

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Daghestan Runner, c. 1890, Unknown Artists, Daghestan, Scan: "Antique Oriental Rugs & Carpets" by Philip Bamborough

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Horizontal Loom, No Date, Unknown Photographer, Central Asia, Scan: "Antique Oriental Rugs & Carpets" by Philip Bamborough

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Woman's Coat (munisak), 1850-1900, Unknown Artist, Uzbekistan, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

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Buddha, Late 1st - 3rd century AD, Unknown Artist, Gandhara, The Asia Society

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Seated Warrior With Bow, 4th century AD, Unknown Artist, Gandhara (Pakistan/Afghanistan), Metropolitan Museum of Art

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*Musician, 1st century AD,
Unknown Kushan Artist, Central Asia,
Hermitage Museum*

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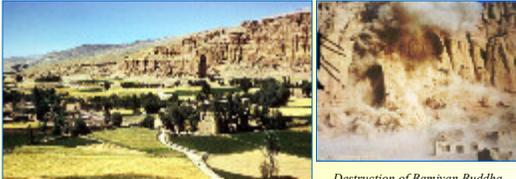
*View of Nuristan (Afghanistan), No Date,
Unknown Photographer,
Web: orientalarchitecture.com*

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*Bamiyan Buddha,
4th or 5th century AD,
Unknown Artists, Afghanistan,
Web: wayfaring.info*

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*Bamiyan, About 2001, Unknown
Photographer, Afghanistan,
Web: wayfaring.info*

*Destruction of Bamiyan Buddha,
March 2001,
Reuters/AP, Afghanistan,
Web: wayfaring.info*

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*Mongol Archer, early 15th century, Iran,
Muhammad ibn Mahmudshah al-Khayyam,
Los Angeles County Museum of Art*

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*Yamantaka Mandala
with Imperial Portraits,
1330-1332, China,
Unknown Artist,
Metropolitan Museum of Art*

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◆ The Silk Road carried luxury goods, religious beliefs and artistic traditions across many cultures and many centuries. I hope that you enjoyed our journey of exploration.

