

The Ancient Indus Valley Civilization

Pearls of the Indian Ocean

Windstar Cruises
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Pearls of the Indian Ocean Lectures

- *Introduction to Pearls of the Indian Ocean*
- ***The Ancient Indus Valley Civilization***
- *Understanding Hinduism*
- *Understanding Other Indian Religions
(Buddhism, Sikhism, Jainism)*
- *India's Great Empires (Maurya, Gupta, Mughal)*
- *India's Spice Routes*
- *The East India Companies*
- *British India – The Jewel in the Crown*
- *Gandhi and India's Struggle for Independence*
- *Tea and Cricket*
- *Understanding Islam*



Four River Valley Civilizations



EUROPE

ASIA

AFRICA

GOBI DESERT

HIMALAYAS

ARABIAN PENINSULA

INDIAN OCEAN

Black Sea

Caspian Sea

Mediterranean Sea

Memphis

Babylon

Ur

Mohenjo Daro

Harappa

Kalibangan

Anyang

Luoyang

Yellow Sea

Nile River

Red Sea

Tigris River

Euphrates R.

Indus River

Huang He (Yellow River)

Chang Jiang (Yangtze River)

Arabian Sea

Bay of Bengal

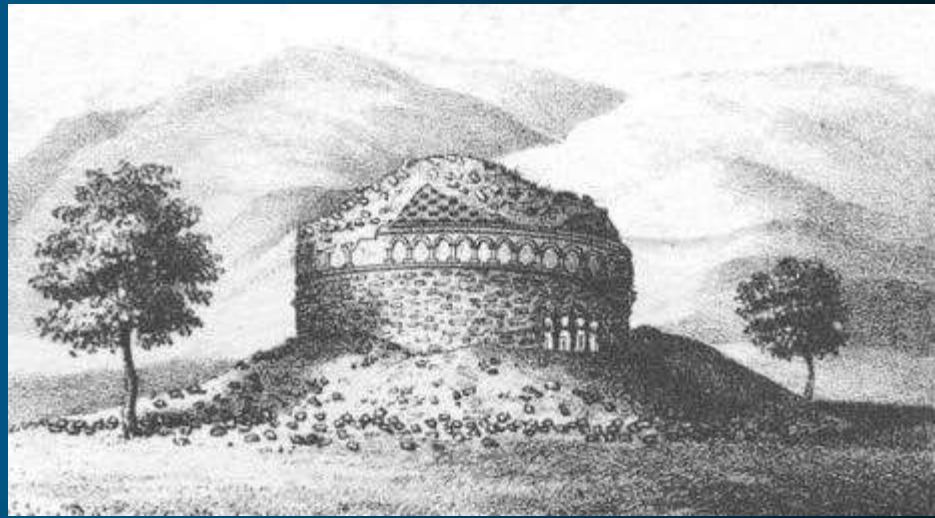
Equator

0 500 1000 Miles

0 500 1000 Kilometers

Hyperelliptical Projection

- China, 3950–1000 B.C.
- Mesopotamia, 3500–1600 B.C.
- Ancient Egypt, 3000–2000 B.C.
- Indus Valley, 2500–1700 B.C.



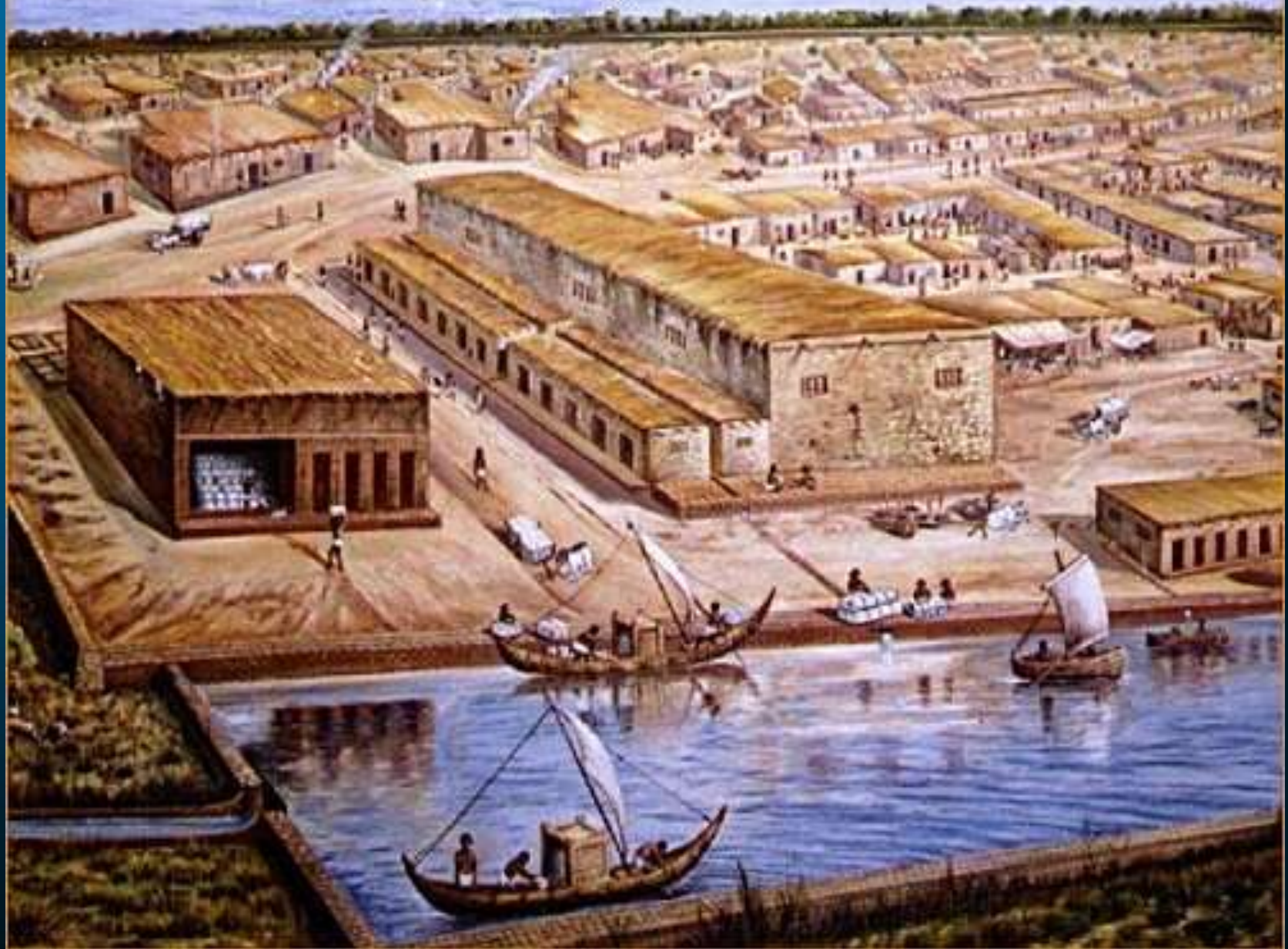
Charles Masson
(1800–1853)

Indus Valley Civilization Mature Harappan Phase (2600-1900 BCE)

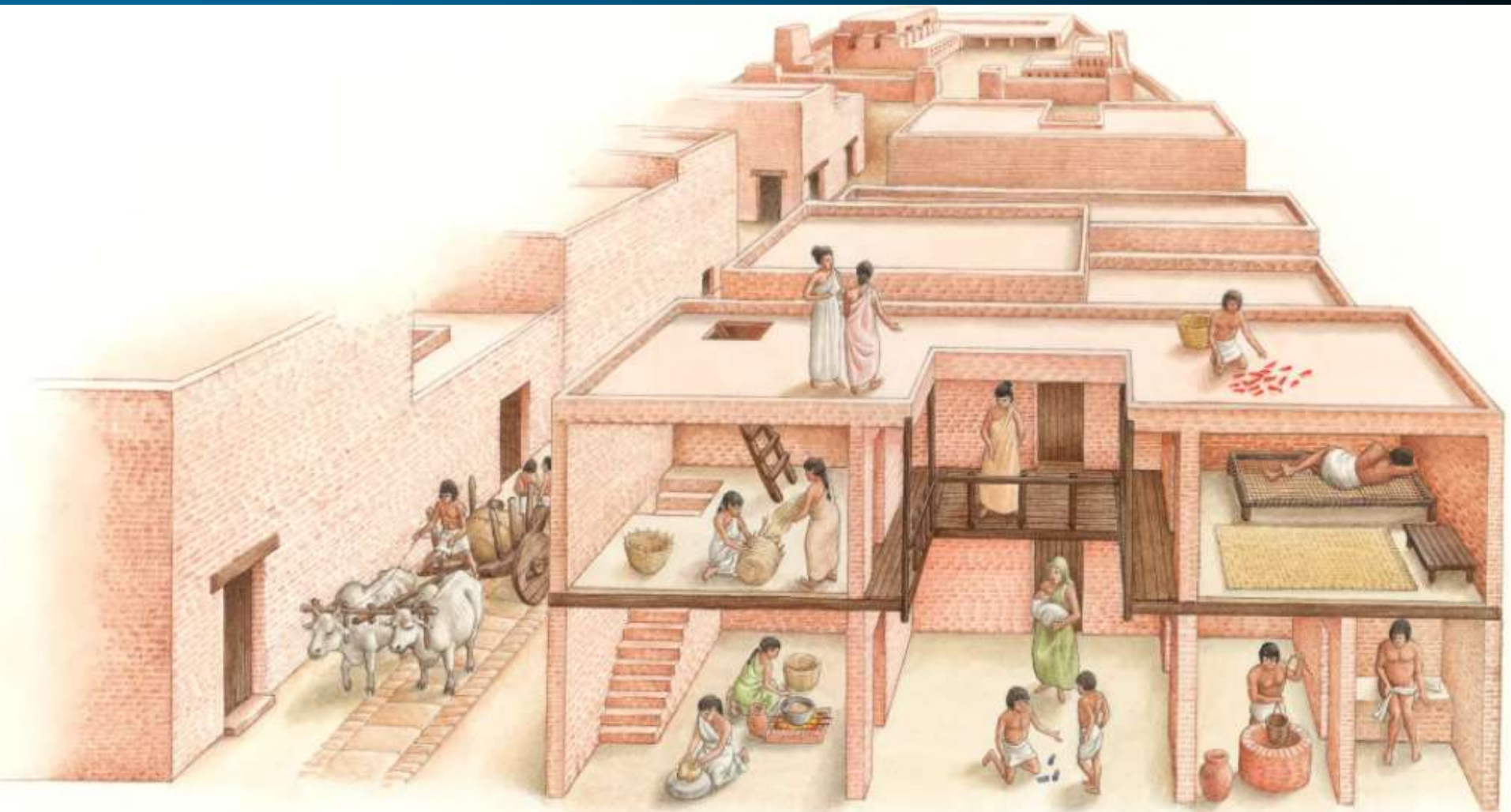
- Major city
- Town or village
- Extent of Mature Harappan phase
- River
- Other archaeological culture, Natural feature



Indus Valley Civilization









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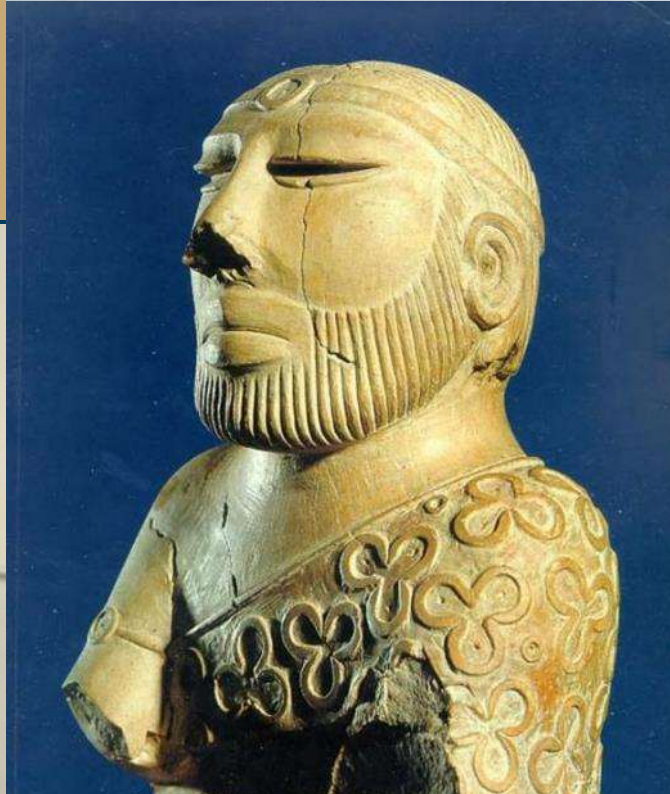
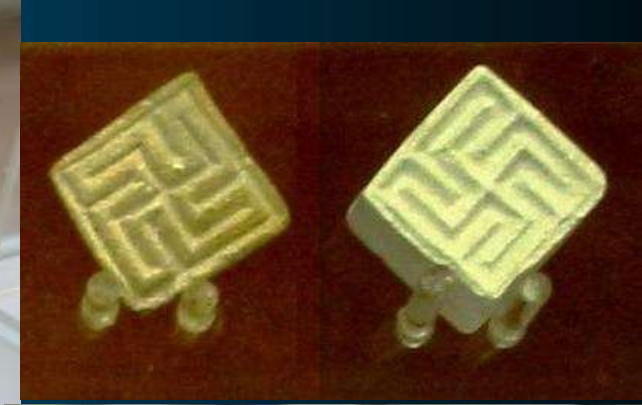
Grocery

Potter's wheel













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