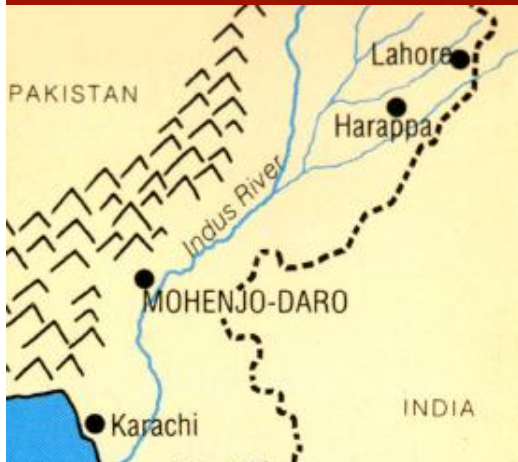


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- Nomadic horseman from central Asia (S. Russia)
- Brought:
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  - Oral tradition in Sanskrit
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