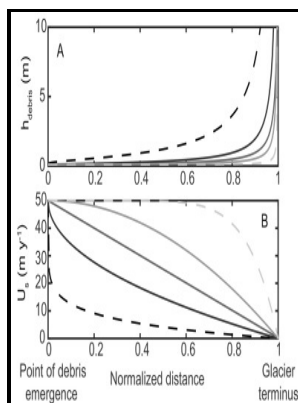


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In comparison with the Qipchaq steppe and Qalmaq, Kashgar resembles a city; but relative to real cities, it is as hell compared to purgatory.

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Afanasii Nikitich Nikitin, Khozhenie za tri moria Afanasiia Nikitina 1466—1472 gg. Hindu merchants and craftsmen now cohered under the leadership of a designated head, a kalantar or aqsaqal.

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Like other travel writings, archaeological travelogues also had their material counterparts in the vast numbers of manuscripts, frescoes, and other antiquities that were carried out of the region. Khokhlov was accompanied by the Bukharan and Khivan ambassadors, as well as merchants who were hoping for duty-free opportunities.

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As Chia Ning has explained, this term refers to a special pilgrimage to the court that distinguished Central Asians who were under the authority of the emperor from those who merely presented tribute. He painted a picture that must have sounded chaotic to his interrogators. Their dress and that of their wives are described as being quite like that of the taiji and their wives but are depicted as somewhat less lavish.

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They wear red hats decorated with sand grouse feathers on the side and tie their boots crosswise with cloth laces. . Khokhlov also noted that in a war between the Bukharans and the Tashkent Qazaqs, an army of 40,000 Bukharans killed 10,000 Tashkentians.

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