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The warrior is armed with a and an oval shield. The Col de Traversette pass in itself is around 2,600 m around 8,530 ft above the sea-level, and as such boasted rich soil that could have at least fractionally supported the flora needed by the grazing requirements of the animals like elephants, horses, and pack mules.

Hannibal in the Alps

Hannibal could not achieve the ends that he had hoped for, and in the end he sent news to Carthage where the peace party, his political enemies, were in power to the effect that the Saguntines were aggressively handling one of their subject tribes, the Torboletes, and encamped in front of Saguntum to besiege it without awaiting any reply from Carthage.

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Some of these tribes were friendly to Hannibal's cause, while others were opposed to him.

A Note on Hannibal's Losses During the Crossing of the Alps

These colonies expressed concern about the consolidation of Carthaginian power on the peninsula, which Hasdrubal's deft military leadership and diplomatic skill procured. At dawn the next day the army broke camp and the whole column began to advance.

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