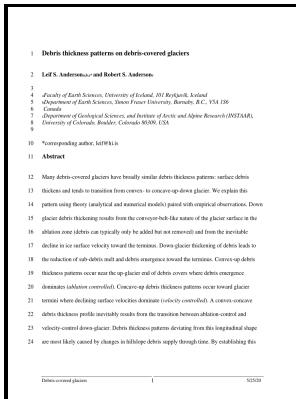


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Stenka Razin was leading an open rebellion against the Russian government. Thereafter, from the mid-1540s, he issued coins in the name of Humayun and seems largely to have acted in his name, even though the Mughal ruler was absent in these years, in distant Iran and then in the Kabul region.

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It stretches to the Caspian Sea in the west, framed by the Qazaq steppe to the north and by East Turkestan to the east.

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They carried with them the seeds of a distinct tension, for many of them intended to assert that, even if they were seeking employment from a new patron, their culture of origin was of course far superior to that to which they were migrating.

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The shortest and quickest route—if, given the ferocious sea storms and hostile desert nomads, frequently the most dangerous—was to cross the Caspian from Astrakhan to Karagan in the Mangishlaq Peninsula and from there make the swift, four-week journey to Khiva. The ethnographic portion of the text relates that while the Qazaq are traditionally nomadic, they also know how to farm.

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In this way, such travel writings lent new kinds of value to the desert wastes of the Taklamakan and Gobi in particular, which in the civilizational rhetoric of the period could be seen as a cradle of ancient civilizations to rival Greece and Mesopotamia. Her long outer garment is of red patterned brocade and is trimmed with blue.

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