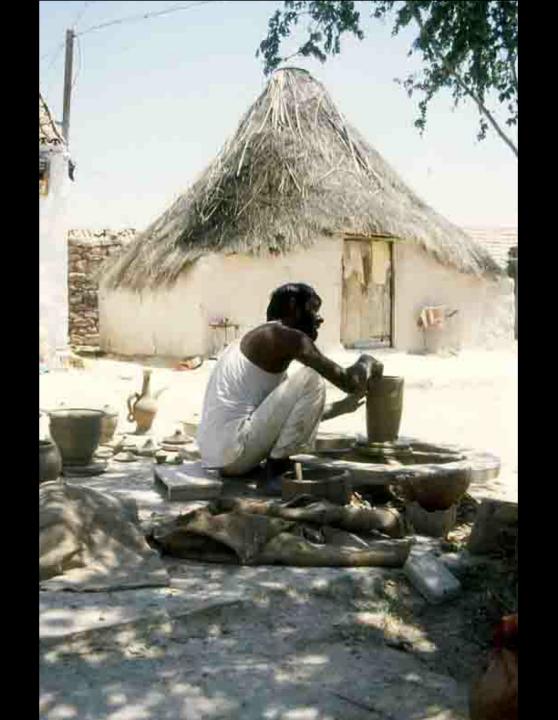
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Earth, thy centre and thy navel All forces that have issued, from thy body Set us amid those forces, breathe upon us. I am the son of the Earth Earth is my Mother

- Atharva Veda VII 3

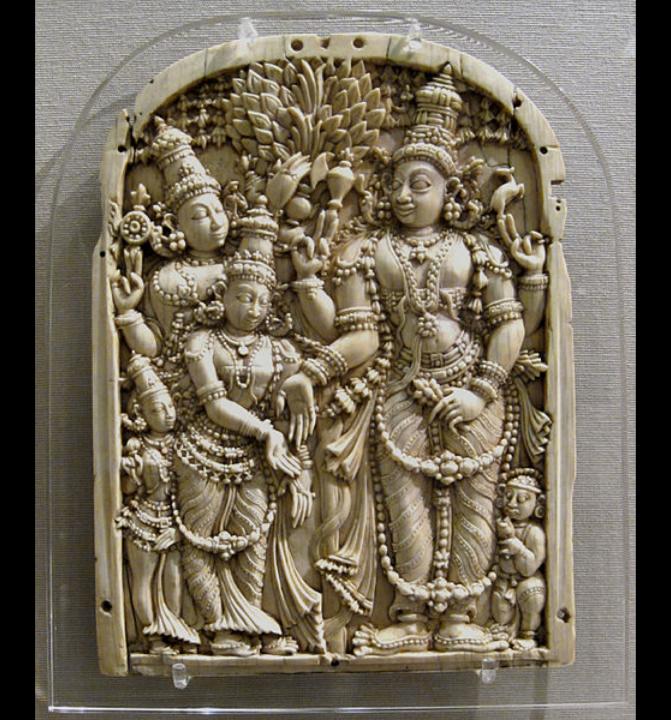


Kabir (1440-1518)

Eka hi mathiya, Ek khumhara, Ek sabhi ka srijanhara, Ek chak sabhi chitra banaya, naad bind ke Madhya smaya.

One pot,

one potter one who is the creator of us all, one wheel which has created so many forms with one point in the center where the core dwells.











Indus valley Grave 3000BCE



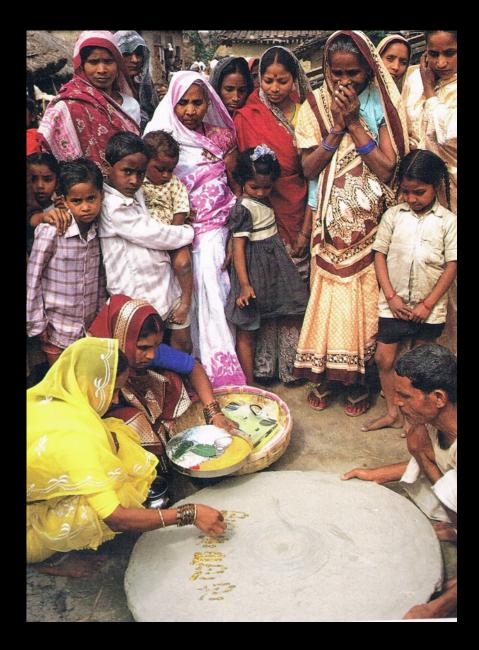




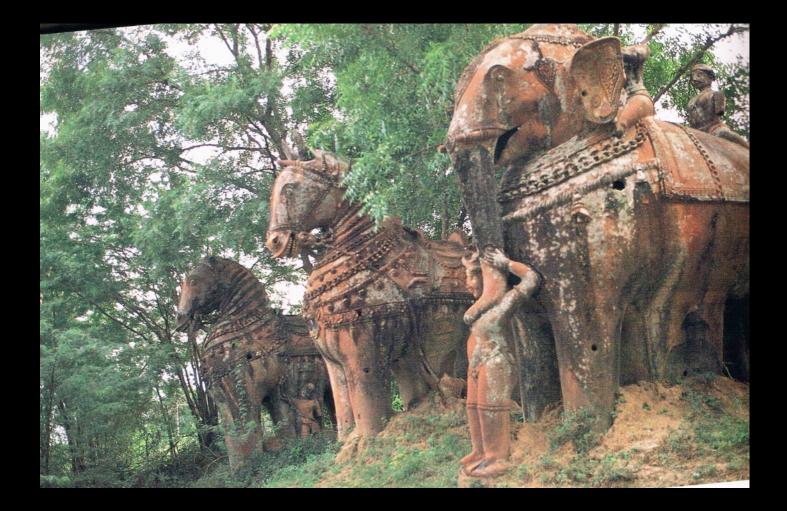








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