



*the History*  
*of*  
**Money**

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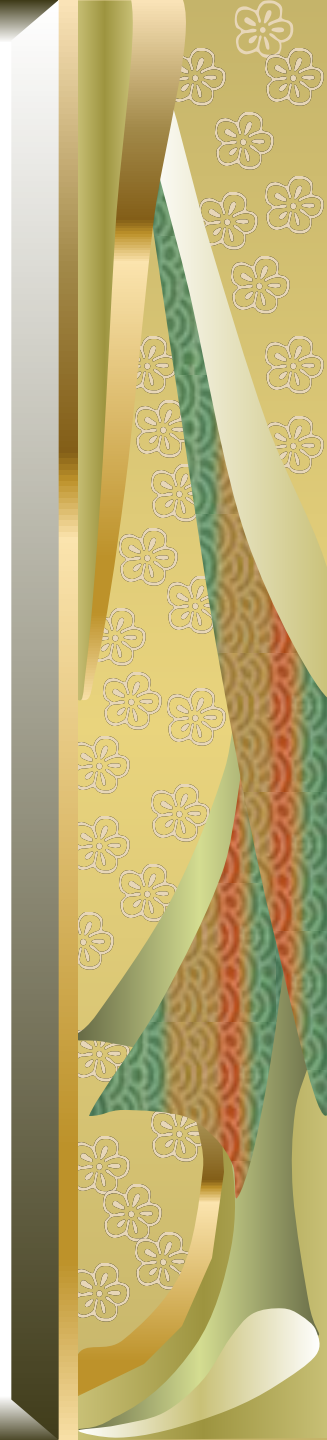
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## What was at first?

- The basis of all early commerce was barter
- Cattle are probably the oldest of all forms of money, as domestication of animals tended to precede the cultivation of crops.
- The earliest evidence of banking is found in Mesopotamia between 3000 and 2000 B.C.



# People in early societies developed forms of proto-money

- Aztecs used cacao beans
- Norwegians used butter
- The early U.S. colonists used tobacco leaves and animal hides
- The people of Paraguay used snails.
- Roman soldiers were paid a "salarium" of salt.
- On the island of Nauru, the islanders used rats.

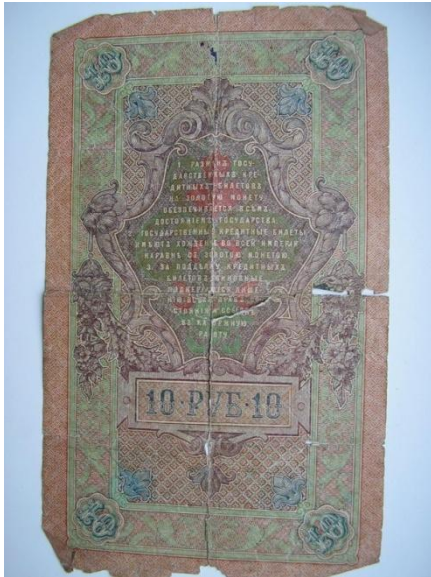


Human slaves have also been used as currency around the world...





# Money in Russia





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# Money of the World







# Do you need money today?





*Thank you!*

*The end...*

