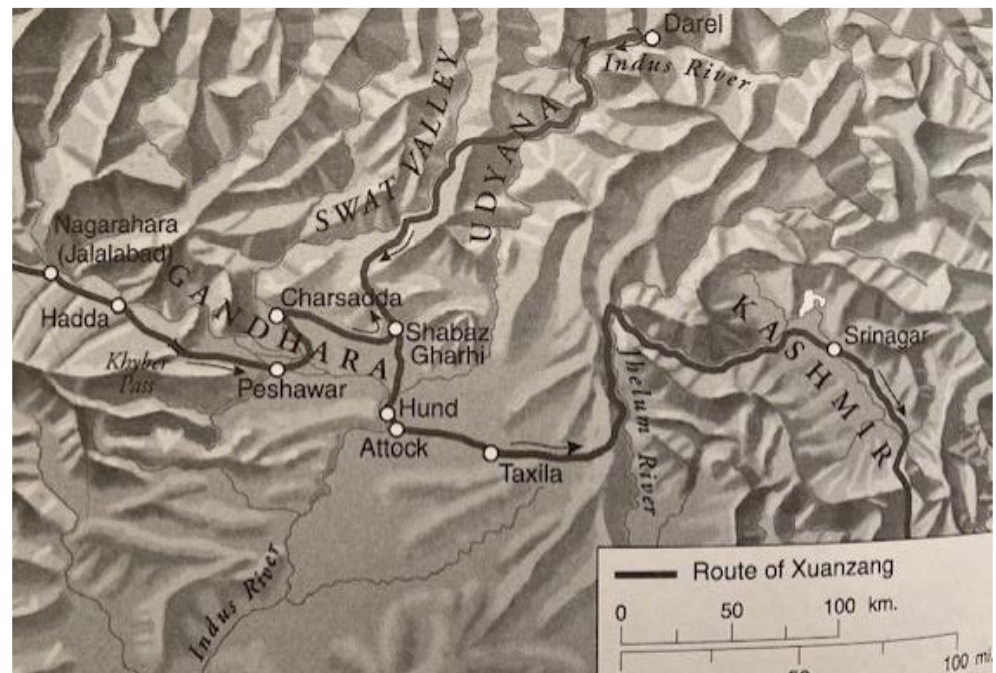


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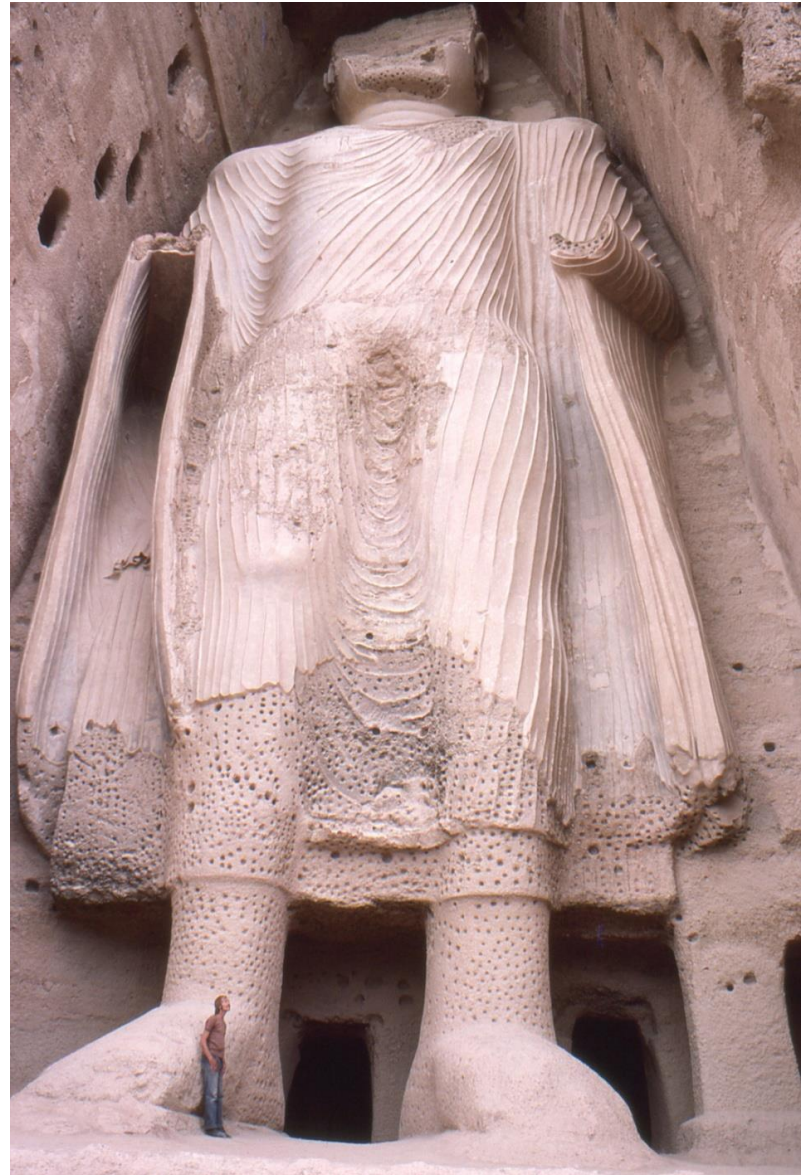
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# Samarkand to Kashmir





Tall Buddha, 175' (1963)



Shorter Buddha 125' (1977)

Buddhas at Bamiyan prior to 2001





“The Buddha’s images are magnificent, having been made with perfect craftsmanship.” X



## The Buddha

Topknot= ushnisha

Forehead dot = urna

Long earlobes (his past as a prince)

Simple robes

Bare feet

Gandhara 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> century



# Bodhisattva

Being who has achieved Enlightenment, but elects to stay in this world to help others achieve Enlightenment. Highly compassionate.

Bodhi = wisdom

Sattva = essence

Dressed like princes

Bodhisattva Maitreya, Gandhara  
2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> c, schist, NS



Votive Stupa,  
Lorian Tangai  
Gandhara 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> c ad





# Dharmarajika Stupa, Taxila

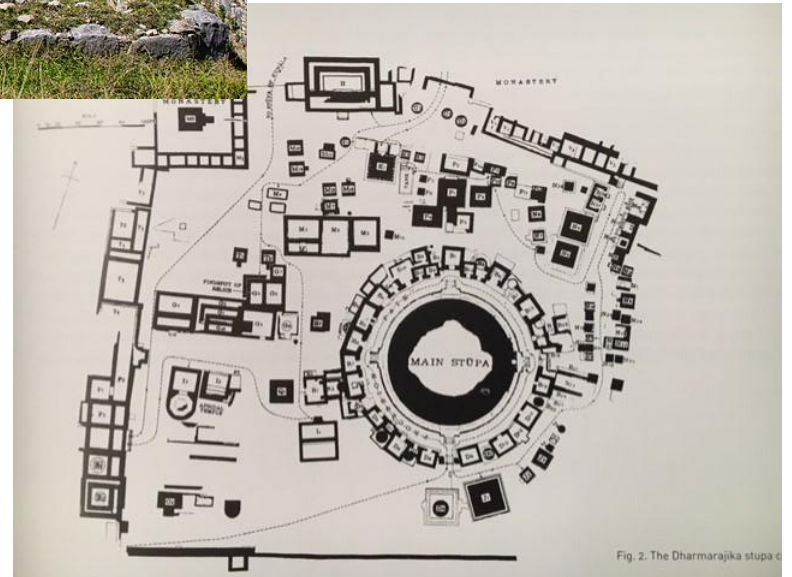


Fig. 2. The Dharmarajika stupa c

