

Index

- Abbas I, Persian shah, 11, 47, 121
 Abdullah Qutb Shāh, 48, 73
 Abidjan, 185
 Abu-Lughod, Janet, 63
 Abyssinia, 249
 Achin (Aceh), 144
 Adams, John Quincy, 242
 Africa, 1, 4–5, 7–8, 19, 25–26, 30, 58, 80, 84, 131, 139, 152, 169–73, 175, 178–82, 184–86, 190–95, 199–206, 208, 211–12, 214–17, 243–49, 254–55, 257–61, 263–68, 270–82, 284, 287–89, 292–94, 296–300, 302–5, 307
 agency, 5, 26, 234, 238, 267, 298, 302
 Agra, 37, 40, 49–50, 64, 144
 Ahmadnagar, sultanate, 44
 Aḥmad Shāh Durrānī, 28, 47
 Ahmedabad, 144, 150
 Ahuja, Ravi, 61
 Ain-i-Akbari, constitution of Akbar, 145
 Ajanta, 92
 Ajmer, 37
 Akbar, Mughal emperor, 40–41, 44, 47, 72–73, 92, 145
 ‘Alā’ ad-Dīn *Khālji*, 50, 52. *See also* Koh-i-Noor
 Albany Billiard Ball Company, 256–57
 Aleksei Mikhailovich, Russian Tsar, 150
 Alexandria, 199, 215, 221
 Alī Beg, 145
 Amar Singh, 47
 Amenophis III, 244
 Amīr *Khusrow*, 52
 Amritsar, 98
 Amsterdam, 57, 66, 77, 82–84, 132, 196
 Anglo Dutch African Textile Investigation Group (ADATIG), 181
 Anige, 129
 Antwerp, 57–58, 66, 71–72, 77, 84, 86, 215, 243–45, 255
 Appadurai, Arjun, 6–7, 55, 201, 303, 306
 Appledorn, 177
 appropriation of status symbols, 22, 28, 53, 266
 Arabic Empire, 63
 Arai Hakuseki, 228
 Arakan, 30
 archaic globalization, 308
 Arctic, 269
 Asia, 4, 26, 47, 62, 65, 91, 94, 104, 110, 114–16, 121, 128, 131, 139–42, 150–56, 163, 167, 169, 171, 175, 193, 217, 219, 221, 223, 307
 Askari, 280
 aspirational luxury, 140–42, 156–67
 Athi Plains, 279
 Augsburg, 12
 August the Strong, Polish king, 53
 Aurangzeb, 40, 47, 51, 147
 auspiciousness, 96
 Australia, 58, 87, 154, 282
 Austria, 200, 283
 Babar, 260, 306
 Babur, Mughal emperor, 49–52, 72

- Bagamoyo, 243
 Bali, 154
 Baltic Sea, 63
 banking, 53, 64, 66, 82, 91, 104, 111, 115
 Barendse, R.J., 68
 Barnum, P.T., 260
 Baroda, 144–45, 289
 Baumann, Oscar, 255
 Bayly, Christopher, 2–3, 308
 bazaar, 40, 92, 109, 113, 230
 Bechstein, 252
 Beijing, 131–32
 Belgium, 177
 Bell, Robert, 158, 160
 Bell, Thomas, 177
 Benares (Banares, Varanasi), 98, 150
 Bengal, 19, 41, 68, 94, 143–44, 150
 Benin, 185
 Bennett, J.W., 230–31
 Berg, Maxine, 34, 163
 Bernier, François, 91, 142, 147
 Bethlen, Catherine, 151
Bhagavad Gita, 94
 Bihar, 40
 Bijapur, 44–45, 59, 63–64, 68
 Bikramajit, 50
 billiard, 7, 16, 203, 244, 250–57, 305
 biography of objects, 6, 309
 Blixen, Karen, 287
 blood diamonds, 19
 Blue China. *See* porcelain
 Böcklinsau, Ruprecht Böcklin von, 278
 Böckman, Fredrich, 240
 Bohemia, 196, 200
 Bollywood, 22, 90
 Bombay, 26, 68, 86, 92–93, 98, 201, 215
 Bombay Bullion Association, 93
 booty, 49, 51–53. *See also* plunder
 Bordeaux, 135
 Borneo, 79
 Bort, Balthasar, 134
 Botswana, 262, 299
 Boullaye-le-Gouz, François de la, 163
 Bourdieu, Pierre, 190
 bourgeois, 4, 11, 18, 20, 34, 67, 70, 83, 252, 254, 271, 305
 boy scout, 270, 272
 Brahmans, 94, 98, 115
 brands, 121, 141–42, 172, 174, 180, 184–85, 187–88, 191, 268
 Brazil, 29, 57, 66, 78–84, 89, 305, 308
Brhat Samhita, 67
 Briani, Christoforo, 195
 bride-price, 102
 Britain, 28, 180, 199, 302, 304–5
 Broach (Bharuch), 144
 Bruges, 58
 Brunhoff, Jean de, 260
 Brunhoff, Laurent de, 260
 Brunswick, 253, 255
 Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company, 253
 Buckley, British Captain, 85
 buffaloes, 239, 263, 267, 269, 276
 Buganda (Uganda), 205
 Bugis, 230
 Bukhara (Uzbekistan), 150
 Burack, Benjamin, 247
 Burhanpur, 41, 44, 147
 burial ceremonies. *See* funerals
 Burma (Myanmar), 30, 63
 Burton, Richard F., 193, 204, 209, 213–14, 246
 Caesar, Julius, 221
 Calabar, 185
 Calicut, 215
 calligraphy, 1, 35
 Cambay, 143
 Cambodia, 121
 camels, 17–18, 28, 43, 147
 Cameron, Verney Lovett, 209–10
 Canada, 58, 229, 269
 Canton, 124, 132, 222
 caravan trade, 24, 57, 202, 207, 212–15, 243–47, 273–74
 Caribbean, 221
 carmine, 20
 carpets, 11, 37, 145, 152, 158, 160–61, 167
 Cartier, Jacques, 85–86
 Cary, John, 163–64
 caste, 60, 64, 67, 92, 94–95, 98, 100–2, 105, 110–11
 Cellini, Benvenuto, 72
 Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia, 236
 Central Asia, 302
 Central Selling Organization. *See* De Beers Company
 ceremonial luxury. *See* rituals and rites of passage
 Ceylon (Sri Lanka), 30, 230
 Chad, 285

- Champa, 121
 champagne, 8, 288
 Chandler, Otis, 287
 Chang, river, 124
 charismatic animals, 25, 259, 265, 267,
 275–77, 296, 298
 Charles VII, King of England, 69
 Château Mouton Rothschild, 9
 chauffeur, 20
 chiefs, 25, 193, 203, 206, 210, 246
 child labor, 88
 China, 1, 3, 5–6, 12, 24–25, 35, 56, 63,
 107, 116–18, 121–22, 124, 128–29,
 131–36, 139, 143, 150–53, 157,
 161, 174, 184, 221–23, 226,
 229–30, 234, 237–38, 245, 261,
 302, 304–5, 308
 ancient, 8
 Five Dynasties, 123
 Jin dynasty, 116
 Ming dynasty, 35, 119, 122–23, 125,
 129–31, 229
 Qin dynasty, 221
 Qing dynasty, 118, 123, 125, 302
 Shang dynasty, 221
 Song dynasty, 116, 119, 121, 124–26
 Tang dynasty, 152, 222
 Yuan dynasty, 116, 119, 121, 123,
 125–26, 128–30
 chintz, 156, 177, 179, 304
 Chuma, 213
 circus, 259–60
 CITES (Convention on International
 Trade in Endangered Species of
 Wild Fauna and Flora, Washington
 Convention), 261, 296
 class, 10, 19, 112, 218, 232, 244, 247,
 259, 263, 266, 271, 286, 303–4,
 307–8
 clocks, 10–11, 16
 clockwork statuette, 12
 Clunas, Craig, 35, 121
 cobalt, 116, 126, 130
 Cochin (Kochi), 65
 cocoa, 3, 21, 301
 coffee, 1, 3, 21, 34, 81, 252, 254, 301
 Coleman, 254–55
 Colombia, 9, 30, 70
 colonial exhibitions, 291
 commodification, 69, 156, 204, 211
 commoditization, 53, 266, 298
 commodity chain, 5–6, 24, 31, 56, 78, 80,
 88, 193–94, 200, 213, 216, 243,
 245, 307
 communicative function of luxury, 10,
 16–17, 100, 307
 concerts, 1, 8, 18
 Confucius, 221
 Congo, 84, 185, 202, 205, 208, 211, 274
 conservation, 24, 261, 263
 consumption, 1–7, 9, 19, 21, 23, 25–26,
 28–30, 34–35, 38, 56, 58, 62, 67–
 70, 77, 80–81, 83–84, 88–89, 91,
 93, 107, 111–12, 114, 116, 118–19,
 121, 126, 131, 135, 138–39, 142,
 152–53, 156–58, 161–64, 170–72,
 174–75, 180, 183–86, 190–91,
 193–94, 200–2, 216–18, 223, 228,
 231–32, 234, 236–37, 239–40, 244,
 247, 254, 263, 266–68, 271, 276,
 279, 281, 291, 294, 297, 299–301,
 303, 305–9
 conscious consumption, 297, 299
 conspicuous consumption, 38, 141–42,
 263, 271, 281, 286, 289, 295,
 297, 299, *See also* luxury and
 social status
 consumer campaign, 19
 consumer revolution, 218
 consumer tastes, 26, 121
 consumption patterns, 2, 5, 118, 193,
 202, 240, 271, 302
 democratization of consumption, 19–21
 Cope, Joseph, 78
 copper, 8, 57, 97, 207, 243
 Coquery, Natasha, 166
 coral, 63, 66, 82, 89, 214, 232
 Coromandel Coast, 57, 59, 143–44, 154
 corruption, 80, 109, 296
 Cotonou, 185
 cotton, 6, 24, 26, 34, 98, 167, 169, 175,
 207, 288, 304–5, 307–8
 court
 Chinese, 128–36
 European, 38, 69–71, 89, 135, 141, 201
 Indian, 55, 68, 72–73, 76, 89, 145, 305
 Japanese, 232
 Persian, 12
 Southeastian, 121, 151–56
 court life, 4, 11, 21–22, 70, 145
 Coutre, Jaques de, 58, 60, 62–63, 65,
 67–69, 73

- cowry, 8, 205, 208
 craftsmanship, 34, 37, 54, 83, 85, 99, 105,
 112, 163, 196, 226, 228, 240,
 303–4
 craftsmen, 4, 25, 95, 128–29, 177, 221,
 227, 247, 308
 crystal glass, 10
 Cumming, Roualeyn Gordon, 269
 Curtin, Philip, 194
- Daidōji Yūzan, 224
 Dale, Stephen, 152
 Dalip Singh, ruler of Punjab, 28, 52
 Dapper, Olfert, 134–36
 Daud Ali, 35
 Davis, Richard, 51–52
 De Beers Company, 58, 84, 87, 89–90
 debt bondage, 62
 Deccan, 41, 44–45, 58, 63, 69, 88–89, 144,
 149
 decolonization, 19, 268, 294, 301
 Defoe, Daniel, 164, 166
 Delft, 304
 Delhi, 27, 37, 40, 49–50, 64, 86, 92, 147
 demonstrative display. *See* conspicuous
 consumption
 dependency, 107, 302
 dependency theory, 2, 5
 Desai, Moraji, 107
 diamonds, 1–2, 6, 9, 17, 19, 24–25, 27–31,
 37, 40, 45, 48–52, 55, 113, 140,
 170, 195, 304–6, 308
 brilliant cut, 9, 70, 74–78, 83, 307
 finishing, 56–58, 71, 76–78, 82, 84,
 88, 90
 mining, 30, 40, 48, 56–65, 73, 76,
 79–81, 83–89, 228, 305, 308
 dildo, 9, 219, 234, 236, 304
 distinction. *See* luxury and social status
 Domansky, Ernst R., 249
 Dormer, James, 66, 77, 89
 Douglas-Hamilton, Iain, 261
 dowry, 88, 102–3, 108, 111, 203
 Dubai, 108
Dumbo, 260, 306
 Dumont, Louis, 95
 Duyts, Abraham de, 72
 dynastic transfer, 31, 54
- East Africa, 7, 22, 24–26, 192, 300, 302,
 304
- East African Professional Hunters’
 Association (EAPHA), 292
 East Asia, 20, 131, 221, 223
 East India Companies, 66, 138, 142
 British East India Company, 28, 57–59,
 65–66, 75, 138, 142, 158, 160–61
 Dutch East India Company, 57, 59, 64,
 66, 138, 142, 229
 Eastern Cape, 299
 Eastman, George, 287
 Eburnea Coy’s Works, 257
 Edo (Tokyo), 226, 228
 Edo period. *See* Japan, Tokugawa
 Egypt, 201, 221, 249
 Electorate of Saxony, 53
 elephants, 17, 25, 28, 43–44, 52, 68, 147,
 202, 244, 246–48, 259–63, 267–68,
 274, 276–77, 288–89, 297, 305–6
 Emirates, 18, 108
 England, 13, 22, 28, 57, 64, 66, 69, 82, 158,
 160–61, 166, 179, 199–201, 260,
 307
 envy, 19, 266, 280, 282
 Erbach, 244–45
 ermine fur, 9
Esquire, 285
 Etchū Tetsuya, 226
 Ethiopia, 152
 ethnicity, 94, 308
 Eurocentrism, 38, 114, 302–3, 309
 exclusive clubs, 18
 exclusivity, 3, 9–11, 16–21, 24–25, 35, 37,
 93, 100, 118, 121, 133–34, 140–41,
 175, 185, 191, 242, 251, 259, 267,
 275–77, 279, 286, 290, 297–98,
 303–4
 exhibitions, 85, 291. *See also* Great
 Exhibition, Centennial Exposition
 in Philadelphia, and colonial
 exhibitions
 exoticness, 1, 3, 9–10, 26, 142, 153,
 156–58, 161, 163, 166, 176, 191,
 193, 202, 217, 219, 231, 251, 259,
 284, 291, 303–4
 exploitation, 4, 21, 57, 59, 180, 275
- fashion brand, 185
 financing. *See* banking
 fine art, 8
 Flood, Finbarr, 44, 51
 Florence, 196

- flowers, 10
 forced labor, 21
 Formosa (Taiwan), 156
 fossil ivory, 250. *See also* mammoth
 Fouquet, Nicholas, 22
 France, 69, 135, 163, 199–200, 251
 Frank, André Gunder, 5, 63
 Frankfurt, 261, 271, 296
 Frankfurt Zoological Society, 296
 Fremlin, William, 158
 Fryer, John, 75
 Fujian, 124, 126, 134
 Fuliang, 124, 129
 Fundikira, 211
 funerals, 97, 156, 173–74, 188, 307. *See also* rites of passage
 fur, 9, 18
 furniture, 3, 10, 36, 43, 68, 141, 289
- Game Controlled Areas (GCA), 293
 Gamma, holding owned by Vlisco, 184
 Gan, river, 124, 132
 Gandhi, Mohandas, 19
 Ganzhou, 124
 Gao Liren, scholar, 125
 Gauguin, Paul, 254
 gendered consumption, 16, 18, 25, 45, 61, 77, 131, 149, 231–36, 240, 270, 304, 306, 308
 Genghis Khan, 116
 George Clifford & Sons, 66
 Georg Gisze, 12
 German East Africa (Tanzania), 258
 German East Africa Steamship, 284
 German trinkets, 89
 Germany, 13, 20, 27, 33, 63, 89, 134, 200, 207–8, 211, 244, 257–59, 261–62, 271, 273–75, 277–79, 282–85, 287–88, 291, 295, 299–300, 302
 Ghana, 87, 191, 302–4, 307
 Ghana Textile Printing Company (GTP)
 172, 174–75, 181–84, 186–88
 gifts, 1, 11, 26, 28, 31, 40–41, 43–45, 49, 51–54, 69–70, 99, 101–3, 105, 108–9, 150–51, 154–56, 158–59, 169, 172, 187–88, 191, 213, 304, 306
 gift exchange, 26, 31, 40–47, 50, 52, 54, 101–2
 gift giving, 1, 11, 41, 43, 51, 154–56, 304
 Gildemeester, Daniël, 80, 82
 giraffes, 261, 276
 Girdlers' Company, 158, 160
 glass, 21
 glass beads, 1, 6–7, 22, 24, 26, 192, 304–8
 production, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200–1, 215, 308
 global commodity chain, 1, 3, 5–7, 56, 66, 139, 216, 242, 305, 309. *See also* commodity chain
 global connections, 3–4, 23, 26, 308–9
 global division of labor, 4
 global labor history, 308
 global life of things, 309
 Global South, 20, 302, 309
 Goa, 45, 57–58, 63–66, 72, 82
 Gogo, 193
 Golconda, 44, 48, 59, 63–64, 73, 85, 144, 147, 160–61, 164
 gold, 6, 9, 11, 16, 24, 40, 51, 68, 70, 72, 76, 80–81, 88, 115, 128, 144, 150–52, 158, 170, 190, 194, 197–98, 207, 228, 232, 234, 303–4, 306–7
 Gold Coast. *See* Ghana
 gold-control policy, 93, 107, 109–10, 113, 115
 gold mines, 80
 gold standard, 91
 Golden Temple of the Sikhs, 98
 goldsmith, 53, 60, 72, 76, 92, 95–96, 98, 105, 108–10
 Graeber, David, 205
 Great Central African Lakes, 274
 Great Exhibition, London, 28–31
 Greece, 221
 grizzly bears, 269
 Grzimek, Bernhard, 261, 295–96
 Guangzhou, Canton, 124
 Gujarat, 41, 64–65, 86, 143–44, 149
 Guy, John, 153
 György Rákóczi II, prince of Transylvania, 150
- Haarlem, 177
 Haarlem Cotton Company, 177
 Hagenbeck, Carl, 259
 Hamburg, 70, 215, 243, 259
 Hangzhou, 124
 hedonism, 17
 Helmond, 177, 185, 305

- Hemingway, Ernest, 287
 hidden riches, 104
 hinduism, 52, 64, 66, 94–98, 100–1, 114–15, 154
 hippopotamus, 250, 267, 276
 Hiriart, Augustin, 72
 historicity of luxury, 310
 hoarding, 10, 17, 68, 93, 104, 111
 Holbein, Hans, 12
 Hollywood, 22
 Hong Kong, 297
 Hoorn, Pieter van, 134
 Hope & Co., 66, 82
Horn of the Hunter, 287
 horses, 2, 17, 28, 43–44, 52, 68, 149, 239
 House of Staunton, 242
 Howard, Henry, 64
 Hsin-hui, 156
 Huebner, Richard, 283
 Huizhou, 124, 133–34
 Humayun, 50
 Hungary, 116, 150, 283
 hunting, 1, 10, 18, 25–26, 35, 43, 230, 243, 245–46, 258–59, 300, 303–5, 307
 hunting bans, 263, 294, 296
 hunting trophies, 18, 150, 202–3, 245–51, 253, 255, 289, 291, 297, 304
 Ibn Battuta, 152
 Ibrāhīm ‘Adil Shāh II, Sultan of Bijapur, 44–45, 47, 52, 63, 68
 Ihara Saikaku, 225–26, 234
Illustrated London News, 284
 imitations, 16–17, 82–83, 92, 101, 105, 113, 115, 127, 140, 164, 174, 176, 178, 184, 195, 197, 210, 218, 239–41, 251, 256, 304
 imperial manufactory, 117–18, 121, 128, 131, 136–37, 308
 indebtedness, 53, 100, 105
 India, 3, 5, 9, 11, 13, 19, 24, 26, 57–58, 167, 199–201, 203, 215, 244, 248, 302, 304–7
 Antiquity, 56
 Colonial India, 28–29, 85, 101, 105, 268
 Modern India, 56, 87, 93–94, 106, 302, 304
 Mughal India, 10, 18, 31–32, 38, 62, 70, 91, 142–51, 302, 307–8
 Indian Muslims, 99, 103, 110
 indigo, 182
 indology, 94
 Indonesia, 144, 153–54, 170, 175–76, 178–81, 186, 191, 302, 305
 industrialization, 3, 87, 106, 178, 180, 215, 218–19, 223, 240, 247, 272, 287–88, 295, 305, 308
 industrious revolution, 3
 insignias of rule, 31, 35, 50, 52, 54–55, 63, 69, 77, 210, 304, 306
 intermediaries. *See* middlemen
 International Fund for Animal Welfare, 296
 Iran, 116, 121, 145, 152. *See also* Persia
 Iraq, 116
 Irfan Habib, 43
 Isaac Titsingh, 229
 Isfahan, 127
 Ishikawa Goemon, 227
 Ishwaran, Karigoudar, 96
 Istanbul, 40, 121, 150, 215
 Italy, 12, 63, 127, 157–58, 196
 ivory, 6–7, 16, 24–26, 170, 194–95, 202–7, 211, 217, 232, 236, 262, 270, 273–77, 296–97, 304–5, 307
 working of ivory, 246, 254
 Ivory Coast, 185
 Ivory House, St. Katherine’s Dock, 243, 249
 Ivoryton (Connecticut), 244–45, 250, 252
 jade, 8, 56, 119, 128, 222
 Jagen weltweit [(hunting magazine)], 300
 Jahangir, Mughal emperor, 11, 37, 40–41, 44–45, 47, 63, 72, 150
 Jajmani system, 110
 Japan, 3, 5, 24, 26, 126, 134, 155, 167, 218, 240, 261, 297, 302, 306
 Heian Japan, 223
 Tokugawa Japan, 223–24, 226, 228, 236–37, 239
 Jatis. *See* caste
 Java, 176, 178, 302, 305
 Jeffries, David, 76
 jewelry, 1, 6, 9–11, 16–17, 21, 24, 26–28, 31–38, 40–41, 43–45, 47–54, 56, 63, 68–70, 72, 76–77, 83, 85, 88–89, 92–93, 95–96, 98–115, 203, 214, 218, 221, 304, 306–7
 borrowed jewelry, 17, 100, 106
 Jiangnan, 132
 Jiangxi, 118, 124, 132–34
 Jingdezhen, 24, 26, 116–19, 121–30, 133, 136, 305

- Jizhou, Jiangxu Province, 117–19, 121–27,
 129–30, 136
Jodhaa Akbar, 92
- Kabul, 28, 51
 Kaibara Ekiken, 224–25
 Kaldenberg, F.J., 242, 254
 Kangxi, 135
 Karnal, 27
 Karol Bagh, 92
 Kashmir, 41
 Kenya, 205, 211, 300, 302, 308
 Kerala, 109
 Khan Abdul-Aziz, ruler of Bukharabi, 150
Khān-i Khānān, 41
Khōrasan, 51
 Khubilai Khan, Mughal emperor, 128
Khurram. *See* Shah Jahan
Khwāja Kilān Beg, 51
 Kibwezi (Kenya), 283
 Kinshasa, 185
 Kisale, Lake, 208
 Koh-i-Noor, 27–29, 31, 49–52, 72, 140
 Kolar (Mysore), 92
 Kollur mine, 59–61, 74
 Kopytoff, Igor, 53
 Korea, 222, 239
 Kübeck, Karl Friedrich von, 201
 Kyoto, 228
 Kyushu, 226
- labels, 18, 142, 174, 184, 187–88, 303, 309
 labor costs, 21, 61–62, 78, 84, 87, 136
 Lahore, 144, 158
 Lancaster, 257
 Lange, Pieter de, 59–60, 62, 74
 Latin (language), 33, 199, 219, 247
Laws of Manu, 94
 Le Comte, Louis, 135–36
 Leeds, William, 72
 Leiden, 177
 Lenzen, Godehard, 72, 74
 leopard, 18, 289
 Lewis & Peat Ltd., 249
Life, 285
 lingerie, 16
 lions, 36, 261, 263, 267, 286, 291, 295–96
 Lipovetsky, Gilles, 154
 Lisbon, 57–58, 66, 71, 77, 79–80, 82–83,
 89, 157, 200
 Liverpool, 215
 Livingstone, David, 213–14, 254
- Livinhac, Pêre, 214
 Livorno, 66
 Lodi, 49–50, 52
 Lomé, 185
 London, 28, 31, 57–58, 66, 70, 76–78,
 82–83, 87, 158, 160, 171, 199, 215,
 243–46, 249–50, 255, 258, 260,
 271, 282, 286
 Tower of London, 28, 243
 long-distance travel, 17, 267–68, 271–73,
 281–82
 Louis XIV, King of France, 22, 59, 75
 Louvre, 22
 luxurious tents, 145–51
 luxury
 as an analytical term, 303
 critical debates of luxury, 4, 19, 56, 73,
 100, 107, 115, 172, 266, 270, 276,
 278, 280, 294, 301, 309
 definition, 8–10
 fragility of luxury, 10, 18–25,
 156, 299
 luxury and social status, 2, 8–10, 16–18,
 20, 22, 26, 35, 43, 55, 63, 67, 69,
 71, 89, 95–96, 99, 101, 103, 106,
 112, 115, 141–42, 153–54, 156–57,
 166, 171, 186–88, 210, 217–18,
 247–49, 252, 258, 263, 266, 275,
 277, 280, 285–87, 289, 303–4,
 306–8, 310
 luxury objects. *See* calligraphy, carpets,
 champagne, chintz, clocks, cocoa,
 coffee, diamonds, fur, glass beads,
 gold, ivory, jade, jewelry, pearls,
 perfume, porcelain, silks, silver,
 tea, tobacco, tortoiseshell, truffles,
 wax prints
 luxury practices, 1, 29–54, 56, 67–70,
 88–89, 91–92, 99–101, 103, 105–6,
 108, 110, 112–15, 128–29, 131,
 133–34, 141–42, 171–75, 191,
 205–14, 217–19, 222, 224–25, 231,
 234, 236, 239–40, 243, 245–46,
 252–53, 263, 310
 prohibition of luxury, 232, 236, 239,
 250, 255, 258–59, 261, 263, 292,
 294, 296–97, 299, 308. *See also*
 gold-control policy
 use as money, 7, 24, 193–95, 199,
 204–5, 208, 211–12, 214, 217, 221,
 305–6
 Luzac, Elias, 83

- Maasai, 205
 Machahezi River, 209
 Macua, 245
 Madhya Pradesh, 85, 143, 303
 Madras, 57, 61, 66, 70
 Maharaja of Baroda, 289
 Maharaja of Patalia, 86
 Maharajas of Datia, 288
 Maharashtra, 92
 Mahdī *Khawāja*, 50
 Mahendra, King of Nepal, 288
 Makassar, 230
 Makua tribe, 243
 Malabar coast, 30
 Malacca, 143
 Malay Peninsula, 156, 230
 Maldives, 150, 155
 Malik Kāfūr, 52
 mammoth, 242, 250
 Mandu, 37, 45
 Manuel, King of Portugal, 72
 Manyema, 202
 Maori, 8
 Marie Anne Mancini, Duchess of Bouillon, 135
 Marie Antoinette, Queen of France, 22
 market women, 183–84, 186
 marriage, 25, 95–96, 98–103, 105–8, 111–12, 115, 187–88, 190–91, 225, 234, 239, 307, *See also* wedding
 Marseilles, 215
 Mary, Duchess of Burgundy, 69
 Mascarene Islands, 203
 masculinity, 231, 263, 270, 272–73, 281, 287, 291, 294–95, 300, 306
 mass commodities, 1, 9, 139, 303
 mass production, 25, 130, 175–78, 181, 197–201, 305
 Masulipatam, 59, 144, 147, 150, 161
 material culture, 3, 9, 16, 21, 23, 26, 95, 222, 231, 254
 material qualities, 9–10, 24, 144, 243, 255–57, 303–4
 Matsudaira Sadanobu, 238
 Mau Mau emergency, 292
 Maupassant, Guy de, 17
 Mawe, John, 81
 Maximilian I, Emperor of Holy Roman Empire, 69
 McCants, Anne, 3
 Medina, 49
 Meiling Pass, 124
 Menagerie, 259
 Mendez, Albaro, 60
 Methwold, William, 59, 61
 Mewar, 44, 47
 Mexico, 63
 Meyer, Heinrich Adolph, 243, 255
 Michael Apafi II, prince of Transylvania, 151
 Middle East, 3, 131, 151, 302
 middlemen, 53, 60, 64–65, 86, 94, 199, 213, 215, 274
 Milan, 198
 Minas Gerais, 78–81, 89
 Mink, 18
 Miotti, Domenico, 195
 missionaries, 31, 179, 202, 210, 226, 237, 271
 Mitsui Takafusa, 225
 Mombasa, 215, 282
 Mombasa (B.E.A.) Trading and Development Syndicate, 282
 moneylender, 64, 104–5
 Mongols, 116, 118–19, 128–29
 monopoly, 57, 79–80, 82, 88, 198
 moose, 269
 Moses, Marcus, 70
 Moss, Cynthia, 261
 Mozambique, 249
 Msene, 213
 Mt. Asama, eruption of, 238
 Mughal emperor, 11, 13, 62–63, 68–69, 72–73, 92, 147, 304
 Muḥammad Ḥusayn *Khān* Ālebi, 40
 Muḥammad Shāh, Mughal emperor, 27
 mummies, 9
 Munimudgoo, 85
 Murtazā *Khān*, 41
 Museum of American History, Washington, 242
 Museum of London Docklands, 249
 Mysore, 96
 Nādir Shāh, Persian shah, 27–28, 49–50, 52
 Nagasaki, 226, 228, 232, 238–39
 Nairobi, 271, 278
 Namibia, 262, 291, 299
 Nanchang, 124, 132
 Naples, 198
 Napoleon, 242

- Nara, 226
 narwhal, 247, 250
 national parks, 261, 265–68, 280, 293, 296
 National Refinery Pvt. Ltd., 98
 natural history museum, 291
Nawrūz (new year festival), 43
 necessities, 2, 61, 93, 107, 115, 218, 230,
 239–41, 254, 268, 279–81
 Nerima, 239
 Netherlands, 6, 57, 59, 64, 80, 82–83,
 127, 132–35, 138, 144, 153–54,
 156, 158, 169–72, 174–87, 191–92,
 199, 226, 229–30, 238, 286, 302,
 304–5
 New York, 192, 214, 256, 282, 291
New York Times, 256
 Newbold, J.T., 84
 Newland & Tarlton, 282
 Nielsen, Ruth, 179
 Nieuhof, Johan, 132–33, 135–36
 Nigeria, 185
 Nishikawa Joken, 232
 Nkrumah, Kwame, 181
 nobility, 10, 17, 20, 34, 36, 41, 43, 69, 99,
 155, 259
 Noël-Antoine (Abbé Pluche), 227
 North American culture. *See* United States
 North Atlantic region, 3–4, 302, 309
 Nuremberg Egg, 11
- Ogyū Sorai, 224
 Okinawa, 226
 Ontario, 260
 opera, 1, 8, 18
 orientalism, 29
 Osaka, 226, 228
 otter skins, 2
 Ottoman Empire, 11, 40, 121, 127, 150,
 152, 215
 Ovington, John, 163
 Owen, Richard, 254
- Palakollu, 147
 Palanpur, 86
 Panama Canal, 25
 Panipat, 49
 Panna, 85
 Paris, 9, 71, 199, 254, 260
 Pasi, Bartolomeo di, 71
 Patton, George, 254
 pawning, 17, 53, 55, 104–6, 111–12
- pearls, 38, 40, 43, 52, 63, 68, 78, 195, 197,
 243, 306
 Pegu, 30
 Pemba, 203
 perfume, 8, 10
 peripheries, 5, 114, 191, 293, 302, 309
 Persia, 11–12, 27–28, 36, 40, 43, 47,
 49–52, 62, 109, 129, 143–44, 149,
 157, 161, 288
 Peru, 63
 Petaboli, 147
 Phelan, 256
 Philippines, 63
 photographs, 289, 296, 299
 piano, 7, 26, 244–45, 247, 249–50,
 252–54, 257–58, 289, 304–5
 Picasso, Pablo, 140
 Picton, John, 169, 177, 180
 pillage. *See* plunder
 plastic, 16, 218, 241–42, 257–58
 pledge, 104, 108, 111, 115
 plunder, 28, 31, 44, 49–52, 54, 246
 poaching, 261, 263, 276, 295–97
 Polo, 18
 Polo, Marco, 131–32, 135, 147, 195
 Pombal, 82
 Pomeranz, Kenneth, 3
 porcelain, 6, 12, 24, 26, 34, 43, 116, 118,
 121, 123–25, 129, 131–37, 139,
 151, 304–5, 308
 Portugal, 57–58, 60, 63, 65, 72, 77–84,
 89, 138, 143–45, 157–58, 199, 205,
 226–27, 237, 305
 positional practices, 22, 140–51, 155,
 157–58, 160, 167, 304. *See also*
 luxury and social status
 potters, 116–17, 119, 123, 126, 128, 131,
 133, 136–37
 Poyang, Lake, 124, 132
 Prager, Lyon, 65, 78
 Pratt, Read & Co, 252–53
 Pre-Columbian America, 8
 Previnaire & Co, 177
 Prince Abdorreza Pahlavi, 288
 Prince Ali Khan, 286
 Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands, 286
 Prince Philip, 286
 Prince of Wales, later Edward VIII, 286
 Princess Elisabeth, later Elisabeth II, 286
 Princess Jodhaa, 92
 profane, 20, 310

- protoindustrialization, 219, 223
 Punjab, 28
 Pyrand de Laval, 150, 155
- Queen Victoria, 28–29
 Queeny, Edgar M., 287
 Qutb Shahi dynasty, 59
- Raffles, Sir Thomas, 176
 Ramallakota mine, 58–60, 73, 85
Ramayana, 154
 Ranjit Singh, Sikh ruler of Punjab, 28
Ratnapariska, 67
 Real Dutch Wax. *See* wax prints
 Red Sea region, 221
 regimes of value, 7, 23, 201, 213, 217, 243,
 245, 298, 303
 restaurants, 18
 rhinoceroses, 261, 263, 267, 276, 297
 Ricci, Matteo, 132
 Richardson, David, 194
 Rio de Janeiro, 57, 78, 81, 89
 rites of passage, 95–96, 115, 141, 153,
 156, 188, 190, 307
 rituals, 62, 95–97, 99, 111, 113–14, 141,
 156, 167, 307
 Robertson, George, 78
 Robinson, Stuart, 177
 Roe, Sir Thomas, 37
 Rolls Royce, 289
 Roman Empire, 244
 Roosevelt, Theodore, 284, 286–87
 Rotterdam, 53, 177
 Rotterdam Bank in The Hague, 53
 Ruark, Robert, 287
 Russia, 58, 150
 Ryukyus Kingdom, 226–28
- Sachs, Gunter, 286
 safari, 10, 25, 300, 306, 308
 Safavids, 11, 47, 121, 127, 145, 150
 Saint-Simon, Louis de Rouvroy, duc de, 22
 Samarcand, 51
 Samuel, Philips and Co., 81
 sanskritization, 111
 Saris, John, 143
Satapatha Brahmana, 94
 Satsuma Province, 226, 228
 Scandinavia, 269
 Schneider, Jane, 2
 Sciama, Lidia D., 210
- Sedans, 17
 Selous, Frederick Courteney, 269
Serengeti Shall Not Die, 261, 295
 servants, 20
 Shaanxi, 135
 Shah Jahan, Mughal emperor, 37, 44–45,
 47–49, 72, 150
 Shah Safi, Persian Shah, 145, 150
 Shaw & Hunter trophy, 292
 Shāyista Khān, 40
 Sheffield, 250
 Shimai Sōshitsu, 224
 Shōsōin, imperial treasure house, 223
 shrunken heads, 9
 Siam (Thailand), 121, 150, 155–56, 221
 silks, 3, 8, 34, 57, 132, 135, 139, 141,
 143–44, 149–50, 152, 155–58, 160,
 163, 238
 silver, 11, 16, 51, 63, 68, 91, 97–98, 105,
 112–13, 128, 144, 152, 207, 228,
 232, 234, 236, 238
- Sind, 143, 152
 Singapore, 215
 Sironj, 143–44, 147
 slaves, 19, 21, 24, 51, 62, 79–81, 89, 139,
 194, 199, 202–7, 217, 273, 305,
 307–8
 smiths, 109
 smuggle, 30, 49, 55, 57, 79–80, 82, 93,
 108–10, 183, 248, 261
 snuffbox, 9
 social capital, 175, 190, 299
 social logic, 3–4
 social mobility, 17, 111, 141, 157, 163
 Solingen, 250
 Sorel, Agnès, 69
 South Africa, 29, 58, 84, 110, 262, 299
 South East Asia, 62, 121, 140, 153–54, 307
 Southeastern Europe, 269
 Southern Africa, 264, 266, 268, 276, 294,
 298–99
 Spain, 22, 62–63, 89, 127, 199
 Speke, John H., 212, 215
 sperm whale, 250
 Spitsbergen, 269
 sportsmen, 266, 269, 271, 275–76, 278,
 284, 287, 296–97
 Sri Lanka. *See* Ceylon
 standard of living, 219, 221, 223, 231, 240
 Stanley, Henry Morgan, 209, 212, 214
 Steinhart, Edward, 273, 292

- Strass, Joseph, 83, 304
 St. Thomas, 150
 Styles, John, 143
 Subrahmanyam, Sanjay, 139
 subsistence, 3, 62, 90, 263, 279, 308
 substitute, 104, 113, 256–57, 305
 Sudawesi, Celebes, 231
 Suez Canal, 25, 201, 271
 sugar, 1, 3, 19, 21, 80, 96, 203, 301
 Sulawesi, 154
 Sultan Ibrahim, 51, 59
 Sultan Muhammad Shah, 288
 sumptuary laws, 236–39
 Surat, 64, 158, 160, 307
 Swadeshi movement, 19
 Swahili Coast, 274
 Swetu, chief of Unyanyembe, 211
 synthetic colors, 21
- Tabora, 207–8, 243
 Tahmasp, Persian shah, 50
 Takoradi, 185, 189
 Tanganyika (Tanzania), 275, 291, 293
 Tanganyika, Lake, 209–10, 213, 255
 Tanishq, 92
 Tanzania, 193, 203, 205, 261, 300, 302, 308
 taste, 2, 8, 24, 26, 34–35, 56, 72, 75–78, 83–85, 88–89, 101, 112–13, 115, 123, 126, 158, 160–61, 163, 173, 176, 180, 185–86, 212–15, 225, 232, 234, 239, 307–8
 Tata family, 92
 Tavernier, Jean-Baptiste, 38, 59, 61–62, 64–67, 69, 73–75, 142–45, 147
 tea, 1, 3, 34, 124, 126, 129, 142, 155, 221, 225, 301
 temporality of luxuries, 310
 tents, 37, 51, 145, 147, 150–51, 267, 280
 textiles, 89
 Thévenot, Jean de, 73
 Thirsk, Joan, 157
 Thomson, Joseph, 207, 213–14, 255
 Tigers, 10, 18, 36, 150, 222, 268
 Tipu Tip, 202, 208, 246
 Tirumala, 98
 tobacco, 3, 61, 207, 301
 Togo, 183, 185
 Tokugawa Ieyasu, 236
 Tokugawa shogunate, 236–37
 Tokugawa Tsunayoshi, 237
- Tokyo. *See* Edo (Tokyo)
 Toradja, 153
 tortoiseshell, 9, 16, 24–26, 125, 241, 304, 306–7
 working of tortoiseshell, 219, 227–28
 tourism, 263–65, 268, 270, 273–75, 278–79, 284–85, 289, 293–94, 296, 298
 traders
 African traders, 8, 24, 26, 152, 178, 193, 199, 202–4, 206, 210, 213, 215, 217, 244, 249, 272–73, 275, 308
 Arab (including Nyamwezi), 203–4, 214, 217, 243, 245–46, 273–74
 South African, 58, 83, 89
 Swahili, 202–4, 214, 217, 273
 American traders, 88, 202, 244
 Arab traders, 68–69, 109, 121, 221, 243
 Chinese traders, 121, 124, 133, 152, 221, 223, 229, 238
 European traders, 24, 30, 40, 49, 57, 62, 64–65, 79–80, 87, 89, 91, 136, 138, 156, 175, 178, 193, 198–99, 212, 221, 244–46
 Armenian, 30
 Dutch (including Flemish), 57–60, 62–64, 67, 69, 82, 84, 86, 89, 138, 144, 176–78, 183, 199, 215, 226, 229–30, 238, 243
 English, 57–59, 65–66, 72, 81, 83, 89, 138, 156, 160, 178, 199, 215, 226, 243–44, 246, 249
 French, 38, 59, 61–62, 64, 66, 69, 73, 75, 138, 199, 215
 German, 13, 70, 215
 Italian (including Venetian), 56, 65–66, 71, 198, 200–1, 215, 244, 308
 Jewish, 30, 65–66, 70–71, 82, 84, 87
 Portuguese, 57–58, 63, 77, 79–81, 83, 89, 138, 157, 199, 226
 Spanish, 199, 226
 Indian traders, 40, 49–50, 53, 56–57, 59–60, 62, 64–66, 69–70, 86, 108, 143, 150, 152–53, 215, 244–46
 Japanese traders, 219, 223, 226, 229, 231, 238
 Persian traders, 121
 Southeast Asian traders, 121, 156, 175, 178, 215, 223, 230–31

- transportation, 1, 17, 25, 124, 132–33, 219, 223, 240
 tribute, 2, 27, 40, 43–45, 48–49, 52–53, 69
 Trivellato, Francesca, 65
 truffles, 8
 Tugh Temur, Chinese emperor, 130
 Turkey, 143, 149
- Uganda, 205, 211, 274–75, 283
 Uganda Railway, 283–84
 Ujiji, 207
Ulupi, 96
 Ulugh Beg, Timurid ruler, 47
 Umaid Singh of Jodhpur, 288
 United Africa Company, 181
 United Nations, 293
 United States, 5, 8, 26, 58, 84, 88, 192, 244, 252, 259, 269, 271–72, 282, 285, 287–88, 302, 308
 Untracht, Oppi, 77
 Unyamwezi, 203, 210, 213–14
Upanayana, initiation rite, 98
 Usambara, 209
 Uzbekistan, 150
- Van Gogh, Vincent, 254
 Vanderbilt, George, 287
 Vanneste, Tijn, 66, 77
 Varaderajan, Lotika, 155
 Varahamihira, 67
 Vaux le Vicomte, 22
 Veda, 98
 Venice, 11–12, 24, 26, 57, 63, 71, 82, 131, 192, 194–201, 205, 207, 212, 215–16, 302, 304–5, 307–8
 Murano, 192, 194–96
 Venkateshwara Temple, 98
 Victoria, Lake, 205, 209, 215
 Vijayanagara, 30
 Vistosi, Giovan Antonio, 196
 Vlisco, 169–72, 174–75, 180–86, 188, 191
 Vries, Jan de, 2, 161
- Waata, 273
 Wales, 166, 286
- Wallerstein, Immanuel, 1–2, 5
 Walmart, 88
 Walrus, 247, 250
 Walt Disney, 253, 260
 Ward, Rowland, 292
 watches. *See* clocks
 water pipe, 9
 wax prints, 6, 169–73, 191, 303–7
 wedding, 99–101, 103, 109, 141, 156, 169, 191, 306
 Wen Tianxiang, 118–19, 136
 Wenzong, 130
 Wesley Hyatt Isaac and John, 256
 West Africa, 167, 184, 191, 249
 White Fathers, 209, 214
 Wild Bill Hickok (James Butler Hickok), 254
 Williamson, Thomas, 268
 wine carafe, 9
 Wiser, William, 110
 Wissmann, Hermann von, 207, 258
 world system, 1–2, 5, 302
 World War I, 252, 254–55, 257, 271, 277, 282, 286, 291
 World War II, 84, 274, 282, 291–92
 World Wildlife Fund (WWF), 286, 295–96
 Wucheng, 132–33
 Wynne, Toddie Lee, 285
- Xinyuan, Liu, 130
- yachting, 18
 Yamamoto Tsunetomo, 224
 Yangzi River, 124
 Yogeve, Gedalia, 65, 82
- Zambia, 261
 Zanzibar, 201, 203, 205, 215, 243–46, 248–49, 256
 Zaveri Bazaar, 92
 zebras, 267, 289, 291
 Zelar, Henry, 229
 zoo, 83, 259–61, 270, 284, 296