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Maps the Network of coffee

Mapping the network of coffee from 1500 A.D. to 1800 A.D. would involve tracing the trade routes and distribution channels that were used to transport coffee beans and the finished product around the world. In the book the track was not really focused on coffee in particular, so I did some research to get more information in detail.

During this time period, coffee was primarily grown and consumed in the Middle East and the Horn of Africa. However, as the popularity of the beverage grew, it began to be traded and consumed in other parts of the world as well.

In the early 1500s, coffee was first introduced to the Ottoman Empire, and from there it quickly spread to other parts of the Middle East, including Egypt and Syria. By the late 1500s, coffee had reached Venice, and from there it spread to other parts of Europe.

In the 1600s, the Dutch established coffee plantations in their colonies in Java and Sumatra, and by the 1700s, the French and British had also established coffee plantations in their colonies in the Caribbean and South America.

During this time period, the trade routes of coffee were primarily via sea and land. The coffee beans were grown in the middle east and Africa, transported to the ports of Red Sea, and then shipped to the ports of Europe and America. The trade routes passed through the Mediterranean, the Indian Ocean and the Atlantic Ocean.

Overall, the trade and distribution network of coffee during this time period was primarily focused on the Middle East, Europe and the Americas. However, as the popularity of the beverage continued to grow, the trade routes expanded to include other parts of the world as well.