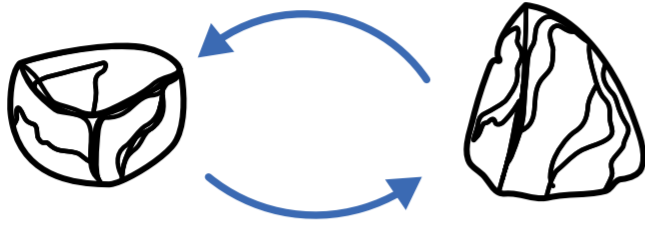


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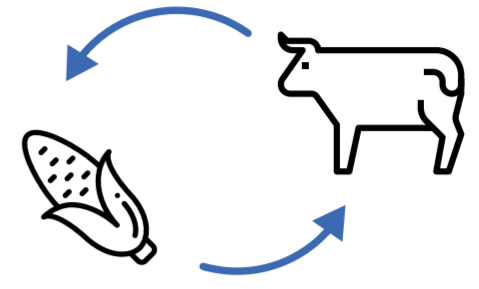
## Pre-history

Local bartering including the trading of hunting equipment and stones considered to have great value



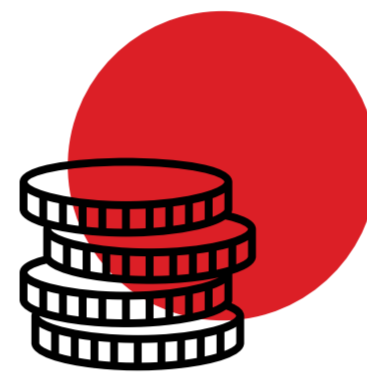
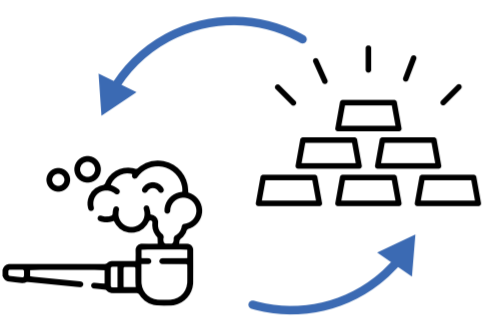
## Pre 3,000 BC

Long distance trade and trading between communities



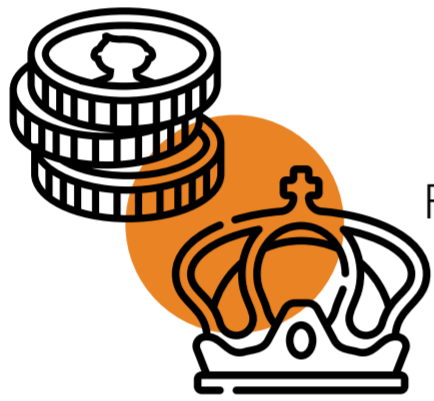
## Pre 1,100 BC

Commodity money - objects have intrinsic value as well as value in their use as money



## 1,000 BC onwards

Standardised coinage - the store of value became the metal itself, for example silver or gold



## 600 BC onwards

First official currency minted by Lydia's King Alyattes

## 960 AD onwards

Earliest known paper money dates back to ancient China



## 1946

First bank issued credit card - the "Charg-It" programme - invented in New York



## 1999

Mobile banking begins on basic smartphones

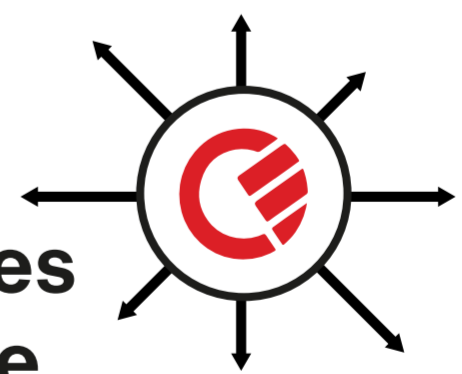


## 2008

Contactless payments issued in the UK for the first time



## 2018 Curve launches across Europe



### The future of money

Curve is an Over-The-Top Banking Platform connecting the fragmented world of money and moving banking to the cloud.

Curve is on a mission to simplify the way you spend, send, see and save your money.

