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'Horse Nations' provides the first globally comparative study of the impact of the horse on the indigenous societies of North and South America, southern Africa, and Australasia following its (re-)introduction as a result of European contacts and settlement after Columbus' first voyage to the Americas in 1492.
