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Abstrakt: The Qin and Han empires sought to control “private” mobility of its ordinary people by establishing physical boundaries and practicing law regulating the flow. As the reason of private travel in early China varied from one to the next, examining how travel was regulated reveals the political relationship between commoners and their government, the types of control imposed by that government, and whether citizens enjoyed any freedom of movement in early China. By examining this topic, one can understand how the two governments established and exerted centralized authority over a demarcated territory.



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