he person holding the string swings his hand in a rhythmic and partly arbitrary manner, the illustration will depict the difficulties of some very real and practical problems that may happen. They have been described elsewhere, but are not to be met with in the present context.

Of course, the influences of demand and supply are not the only factors at play. Persistent forces, such as those identified by Smith and Northington, expanded the broader scope of economic thought.

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