

# Spartan Women

DESPINA LASITHIOTAKI

GIOTA BALOYKOY

STELLA MAKRAKI

Spartan women were famous in ancient Greece for having more freedom than elsewhere in the Greek world.

They had a reputation for promiscuity and controlling their husbands.



In most of the other Greek city-states, women were required to stay inside their homes most of their lives. In Sparta, citizen women were free to move around, and enjoyed a great deal of freedom, as their husbands did not live at home.



- Women in Sparta were rather unusual among Greek city-states in that women played an important role in society.
- The Spartans thought women had to be fit to bear strong children.
- They had the right to own property.