Spartan Women

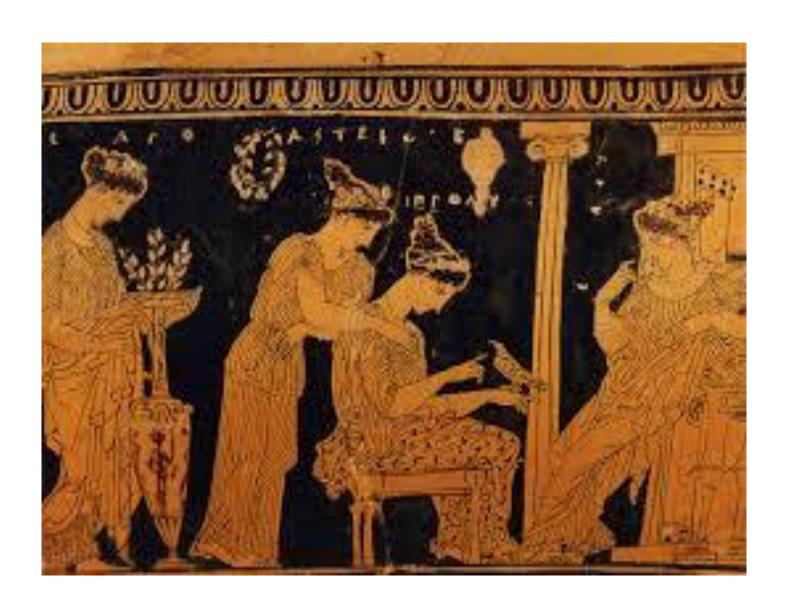
DESPINA LASITHIOTAKI
GIOTA BALOYKOY
STELLA MAKRAKI

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 citystates, 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.