

Contents

Preface — VII

Abbreviations — XI

1 Introduction — 1

- 1.1 Historiography of ancient slavery — 1
- 1.2 Monographs on Greek (and Roman) slavery — 2
- 1.3 Edited volumes, encyclopedias, and handbooks — 6
- 1.4 Defining slavery — 9
- 1.5 Slave societies? — 12
- 1.6 Conclusion — 14

2 Epichoric Slave Systems — 16

- 2.1 Slavery in the Mycenaean and Homeric worlds — 16
- 2.2 Slavery in archaic Athens — 18
- 2.3 Slavery in Sparta — 21
- 2.4 Slavery in Crete — 24
- 2.5 Slavery in classical Athens — 27
- 2.6 Conclusion — 30

3 Economics of Slavery — 32

- 3.1 Supply of enslaved people — 32
- 3.2 Numbers of enslaved people — 36
- 3.3 Roles in the economy — 38
- 3.4 Prevalence of slave labor — 44
- 3.5 Conclusion — 46

4 Treatment of Enslaved People — 47

- 4.1 “Slaving strategies” and household management — 47
- 4.2 Types of violence and its effects — 50
- 4.3 Institutionalized violence — 53
- 4.4 Protection from (extreme) violence? — 57
- 4.5 Conclusion — 59

5 Sex and Gender — 61

- 5.1 Gender — 61
- 5.2 Prostitution — 64
- 5.3 The sexual use of non-prostituted enslaved people — 66

X — Contents

5.4 Enslaved people as sexual subjects — **70**

5.5 Conclusion — **71**

6 Agency, Resistance, and Revolt — 73

6.1 Agency — **73**

6.2 Resistance — **76**

6.3 Revolt — **79**

6.4 Conclusion — **82**

7 Manumission — 83

7.1 Modes of manumission — **83**

7.2 *Paramonē* and its implications — **93**

7.3 The status of formerly enslaved people — **96**

7.4 Conclusion — **99**

8 Representations, Metaphors, and Legacies — 101

8.1 Representations in literature — **101**

8.2 Representations in art — **107**

8.3 Metaphors — **109**

8.4 Legacies of Greek slavery — **113**

8.5 Conclusion — **117**

9 Epilogue — 118

Works Cited — 119

Index Locorum — 141

General Index — 145