

Cambridge University Press

978-0-521-08960-9 - The Italian Cotton Industry in the Later Middle Ages 1100-1600

Maureen Fennell Mazzaoui

Table of Contents

[More information](#)

Contents

List of illustrations	<i>page</i> ix
Preface	xi
List of abbreviations	xiii
Map	xv
Introduction	I

PART ONE

THE ROLE OF COTTON IN THE MEDITERRANEAN ECONOMY

1 Cotton cultivation in the ancient and medieval world	7
2 The Mediterranean cotton trade 1100-1600	28

PART TWO

THE ORGANIZATION OF THE NORTH-ITALIAN INDUSTRY

3 The spread of cotton manufacture	59
4 Technological innovation	73
5 The structure of demand: products and markets	87
6 Guild and entrepreneurial structures	105

PART THREE

THE GROWTH OF COTTON MANUFACTURE NORTH OF THE ALPS

7 Italy and south Germany 1300-1600	129
8 European cotton manufacture on the eve of the Industrial Revolution	154

APPENDICES

1 Costs of production for cotton yarn and cloth in Milan in the early sixteenth century	163
---	-----

Cambridge University Press

978-0-521-08960-9 - The Italian Cotton Industry in the Later Middle Ages 1100-1600

Maureen Fennell Mazzaoui

[Table of Contents](#)[More information](#)

viii

Contents

ii The products of the Italian cotton industry 166

Notes 168

Select bibliography 227

Index 244