

Cambridge University Press

978-0-521-87677-3 - Thinking about Property: From Antiquity to the Age of Revolution

Peter Garnsey

Table of Contents

[More information](#)*Contents*

<i>Abbreviations</i>	<i>page</i> viii
<i>Preface</i>	ix
Introduction	1
1 Plato's 'communism', Aristotle's critique and Proclus' response	6
2 Plato's 'communism': from late antiquity via Islamic Spain to the Renaissance	31
3 Renunciation and communality: thinking through the primitive Church	59
4 The poverty of Christ: crises of asceticism from the Pelagians to the Franciscans	84
5 The state of nature and the origin of private property: Hesiod to William of Ockham	107
6 The state of nature and the origin of private property: Grotius to Hegel	136
7 Property as a legal right	177
8 Property as a human right	204
Conclusion	233
<i>Bibliography</i>	238
<i>Index</i>	262