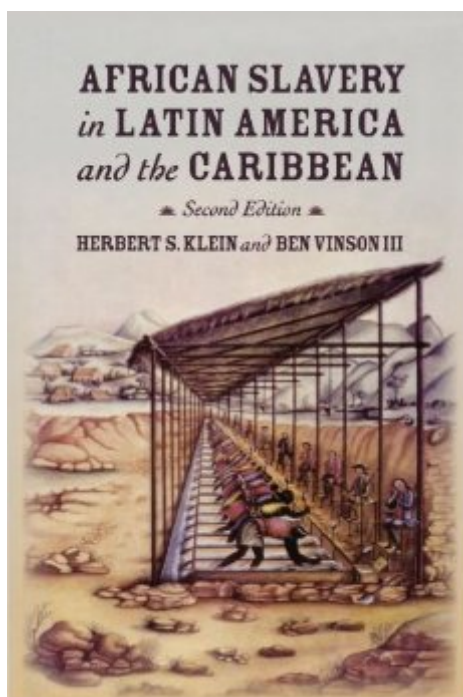


The book was found

African Slavery In Latin America And The Caribbean



Synopsis

This is an original survey of the economic and social history of slavery of the Afro-American experience in Latin America and the Caribbean. The focus of the book is on the Portuguese, Spanish, and French-speaking regions of continental America and the Caribbean. It analyzes the latest research on urban and rural slavery and on the African and Afro-American experience under these regimes. It approaches these themes both historically and structurally. The historical section provides a detailed analysis of the evolution of slavery and forced labor systems in Europe, Africa, and America. The second half of the book looks at the type of life and culture which the slaves experienced in these American regimes. The first part of the book describes the growth of the plantation and mining economies that absorbed African slave labor, how that labor was used, and how the changing international economic conditions affected the local use and distribution of the slave labor force. Particular emphasis is given to the evolution of the sugar plantation economy, which was the single largest user of African slave labor and which was established in almost all of the Latin American colonies. Once establishing the economic context in which slave labor was applied, the book shifts focus to the Africans and Afro-Americans themselves as they passed through this slave regime. The first part deals with the demographic history of the slaves, including their experience in the Atlantic slave trade and their expectations of life in the New World. The next part deals with the attempts of the African and American born slaves to create a viable and autonomous culture. This includes their adaptation of European languages, religions, and even kinship systems to their own needs. It also examines systems of cooptation and accommodation to the slave regime, as well as the type and intensity of slave resistances and rebellions. A separate chapter is devoted to the important and different role of the free colored under slavery in the various colonies. The unique importance of the Brazilian free labor class is stressed, just as is the very unusual mobility experienced by the free colored in the French West Indies. The final chapter deals with the differing history of total emancipation and how ex-slaves adjusted to free conditions in the post-abolition periods of their respective societies. The patterns of post-emancipation integration are studied along with the questions of the relative success of the ex-slaves in obtaining control over land and escape from the old plantation regimes.

Book Information

Paperback: 312 pages

Publisher: Oxford University Press; 2 edition (September 6, 2007)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0195189426

ISBN-13: 978-0195189421

Product Dimensions: 9.1 x 0.8 x 6 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.2 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.0 out of 5 stars Â Â See all reviews Â (4 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #92,912 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #27 in Â Books > History > World > Slavery & Emancipation #39 in Â Books > Textbooks > Humanities > History > Latin America #45 in Â Books > History > Americas > Central America

Customer Reviews

"An outstanding study of considerable interest for courses in Latin American history."--Robert M. Levine, University of Miami
"This work is the first modern comprehensive comparative study of the experience of African slaves in the Spanish-, Portuguese-, and French-speaking regions of America....The interested student could ask for no better introduction to the subject....This is Klein's greatest accomplishment, and...should be a standard work for many years to come."--Hispanic American Historical Review
"Excellent book!!! My students like it too. Klein provides a wonderful overview of every facet of slavery."--T.C. DeLaney, Washington & Lee University
"An elegant, balanced synthesis...By far the best summary available, in any language, of the history of African enslavement in Iberian America and the plantation Caribbean....The book should become a standard teaching tool and an excellent point of departure for additional research into the comparative history of slavery in the Americas."--Business History Review
"Klein once again has produced a good solid work....This is an important piece of literature and is indispensable to serious students of slavery."--Virginia Quarterly Review
"Excellent. Well-researched, attractively written."--F. Lamar Pearson, Jr., Valdosta State College
"Clearly written and drawing upon the most recent scholarship, [this book] will immediately become an essential work for all interested in the study of slavery."--Stanley Engerman, University of Rochester --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Herbert S. Klein is Director of the Center for Latin American Studies, Professor of History, and Hoover Senior Fellow at Stanford University and Gouverneur Morris Emeritus Professor at Columbia University. Ben Vinson III is Director of the Center for Africana Studies and Professor of History at Johns Hopkins University.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

African: African Recipes - The Very Best African Cookbook (African recipes, African cookbook, African cook book, African recipe, African recipe book) African Cooking: for beginners - African Recipes Cookbook (African recipes - African cooking - African Food - African Meals 1) African Slavery in Latin America and the Caribbean Outsiders?: The Changing Patterns of Exclusion in Latin America and the Caribbean, Economic and Social Progress in Latin America, 2008 Report (David Rockefeller/Inter-American Development Bank) Transformations in Slavery: A History of Slavery in Africa (African Studies) Cruising the Southern and Western Caribbean: A Guide to the Ships & the Ports of Call (Cruising the Southern and Western Caribbean) (Cruising the Southern & Western Caribbean) Native America: A Concise Guide To Native American History - Native Americans, Indian American, Slavery & Colonization (Crazy Horse, Custer, Slavery, American Archaeology, Genocide, Aztec) Quisqueya la Bella: Dominican Republic in Historical and Cultural Perspective (Perspectives on Latin America and the Caribbean) Latin America and the Caribbean: Lands and Peoples Americas: The Changing Face of Latin America and the Caribbean, 3rd Edition Women's Activism in Latin America and the Caribbean: Engendering Social Justice, Democratizing Citizenship Costa Rica: A Global Studies Handbook (Global Studies: Latin America & the Caribbean) They Came Before Columbus: The African Presence in Ancient America (Journal of African Civilizations) Afro-Caribbean Women and Resistance to Slavery in Barbados (Karnak history) Slavery and the Birth of an African City: Lagos, 1760-1900 Slavery and African Ethnicities in the Americas: Restoring the Links Transatlantic Travels in Nineteenth-Century Latin America: European Women Pilgrims (Bucknell Studies in Latin American Literature and Theory) Foundational Fictions: The National Romances of Latin America (Latin American Literature and Culture) From Slavery to Freedom: A History of African Americans, 9th Edition Transformations in Slavery (African Studies)

[Dmca](#)