

Greater Freedom for Women



Greater Freedom for Women

In early Roman times, women had few legal rights. As the Roman Empire expanded, new ideas were included in the law that provided some protection for women.

Women were given the right to own property, which helped them gain other rights. For example, some Roman women owned businesses and some gained political influence in Rome. Above, we see a picture of a women pharmacist. At home, many women shared in household decisions and managed the family accounts.