

Contents

1	Class, Stratification, and Culture: The Roman Middle Classes and Their Place in History	1
2	In Search of Ancient Middle Classes: An Archaeology of Middle Classes in Urban Life, 100 B.C.E.–250 C.E.	22
3	From Commercial to Middle Classes: Urban Life and Economy in the Roman Empire	61
4	In Search of Middle-Class Culture: Commemorating Working and Private Lives	100
5	Decor and Lifestyle: The Aesthetics of Standardization	166
6	Conclusions	213
	<i>Notes</i>	223
	<i>Index</i>	289