

THE RIGHT TO POSSESS PROPERTY

Islam 1400 years ago, decreed a right of which women were deprived both before Islam (and after it in non-Islamic societies, as late as this century), the right of independent ownership.

The Islamic Law recognizes the full property rights of women before and after marriage. They may buy, sell, or lease any or all of their properties at will. For this reason, Muslim women may keep their maiden names after marriage, an indication of their independent property rights as legal entities.

Prophet Muhammed's first wife Khadeeja was known as a successful business woman in Makkah.



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