







SOCIAL THOUGHT IN THE AGRARIAN EMPIRES

- The earliest agrarian empires (e.g., the Egyptians, Persians, Mesopotamians, and early Chinese) considered knowledge of society important only in so far as it shed light on practical or religious matters.
- During the early Greek city-states in the 500s BCE was when a fairly distinct intellectual community arose that was not subordinate to government or religion.

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