Record Nr. UNINA9911003659103321 Autore De Groot Gertjan Titolo Women workers and technological change in Europe in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries / / edited by Gertjan De Groot and Marlou Schrover London, : Taylor & Francis, c1995 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-135-74754-7 1 online resource (ix,206p.): ill., map Descrizione fisica Classificazione BUS000000HIS000000POL013000 Altri autori (Persone) GrootGertjan de SchroverMarlou <1959-> Disciplina 305.43094 Soggetti Women - Europe - Effect of technological innovations on - History -19th century Women - Europe - Effect of technological innovations on - History -20th century Women in technology - Europe - History - 19th century Women in technology - Europe - History - 20th century Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto General Introduction; Frames of Reference: Skill, Gender and New Technology in the Hosiery Industry; The Creation of a Gendered Division of Labour in the Danish Textile Industry; Foreign Technology and the Gender Division of Labour in a Dutch Cotton Spinning Mill; "The Mysteries of the Typewriter": Technology and Gender in the British Civil Service, 1870- 1914; "A Revolution in the Workplace?": Women's Work in Munitions Factories and Technological Change 1914-1918; Gender and Technological Change in the North Staffordshire Pottery Industry: Periodisation and the Engendering of Technology: the Pottery of Gustavsberg, Sweden, 1880-1980; Creating Gender: Technology and Feminity in the Swedish Dairy Industry; Cooking up Women's Work: Women Workers in the Dutch Food Industries 1889-1960. Sommario/riassunto Traces the origins of the segregation between women's and men's work

in the 19th and 20th century. It rejects the idea that women were mainly employed as unskilled labour, asserting that women's skills

were required but that historical records and social definitions of "skill" have denied this.