

Nail Design History



What started in nails?

Believe it or not people have been manicuring their nails for more than 5000 years. Nobility in Babylonia used solid gold tools to mani-pedi. According to a Ming Dynasty manuscript, nail polish has a history dating back even further, to 3000 BC when nail color indicated one's social status. According to an article from a well-known lifestyle magazine, nail care can be traced as far back as the time of the ancient Babylonian. Men from ancient Babylonia were known to manicure and color their nails using kohl, which is a powder that has been used since the ancient times for cosmetic purposes.