




Ancient China

In ancient China, rich people grew their nails long to show they did not have to work with their hands.



They also painted their nails.

The colour people used showed how important they were.

Nail colour	Status	Meaning
Gold or silver 	Very important people	Power
Red or black 	Important people	Strength
Pale colours 	Ordinary people	Weakness



The ancient Chinese made nail polish from beeswax, egg white and plant dye!