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Foot binding was the custom of applying tight wrappings to the feet of young girls to modify the shape and size of the appendages. The practice possibly originated among upper class court dancers during the Five Dynasties and Ten Kingdoms period in 10th-century China, then gradually became popular among the elite during the Song dynasty.

Foot binding - Wikipedia

Footbinding usually began when girls were between 4 and 6 years old; some were as young as 3, and some as old as 12. Mothers, grandmothers, or older female relatives first bound the girl's feet. The ultimate goal was to make them 3 inches long, the ideal "golden lotus" foot, though few individuals actually achieved that goal. The four ...

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