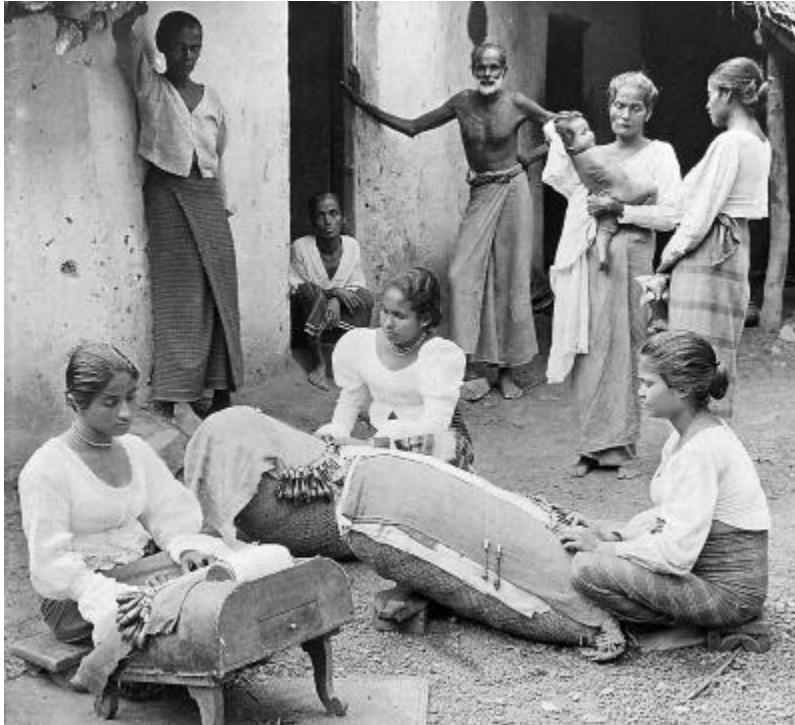


Ceylon - Singhalese Girls Making Pillow Lace



Three girls in Ceylon (Sri Lanka) are making pillow lace while sitting on the ground, using angled surfaces to aid the weaving. Six other people, including a baby, are standing or sitting near the wall of a house and a doorway in the background. The people in the background are wearing traditional garb, but the girls making lace appear to be in Western-style clothing. Lace weaving was not an art form native to Sri Lanka and was probably introduced by Dutch colonists, (1907).

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