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### BEFORE 1500 BC

The first horseshoes were used in ancient Asia. Instead of metal, they were made from rawhide cloths wrapped around the horse's hooves.

### Around 1300 AD

In Irish folklore, goblin-like fairy people would sneak into homes and cause mischief. Iron horseshoes were placed above homes' doors to protect inhabitants from these mythical intruders.

### Around 1200 AD

During the Crusades, blacksmiths started constructing horseshoes from iron instead of bronze.

### Around 100 AD

Romans invented a type of strap-on, solid-bottomed sandal they called "hipposandals" to protect their horses' hooves.

### Around 1000 AD

Cast bronze horseshoes were used in Europe. Their design featured holes for nails to attach them to the horse's hooves.

# The Lucky HISTORY of Horseshoes

