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the Roman state put a new emphasis on `traditional' feminine domestic

ideals, yet at the same time gave real public prominence to certain women in their roles as wives, mothers, sisters, and daughters