




The origins of earrings



The origin of the earring, like that of other jewels, dates back to prehistoric times, to the first Metal Age. Like other types of ornaments, the earring was born as a talisman or lucky charm.


The first archaeological finds have brought to light copper and bronze earrings; only later were they made in silver and gold.







*Although currently the earring is
more suitable for a female
clientele,*

*in ancient times it was born as a
sign of distinction especially for
men.*



*The oldest earring appears to
have belonged to a man, a
Sumerian king who ruled the
city-state of Ur (in present-day
Iraq). The meaning of such an
ornament in antiquity was that of
royalty and power
Even the first book of*





*the Bible speaks of earrings
defining them as talismans.*

*One of the first models found
consists of a metal rod twisted in a
circle. Gold earrings of a more
complex shape date back to 2400-
1900 BC. C.; they had the shape
of a worked metal plate, from
which long chains hung
ending in triangular pendants,
such as those widespread in
ancient Egypt, where they were
considered objects of value and a*





*sign of high social status, intended
for men.*

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