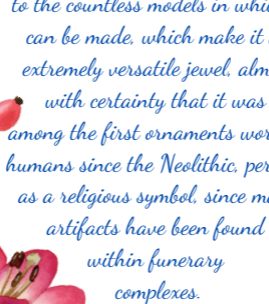
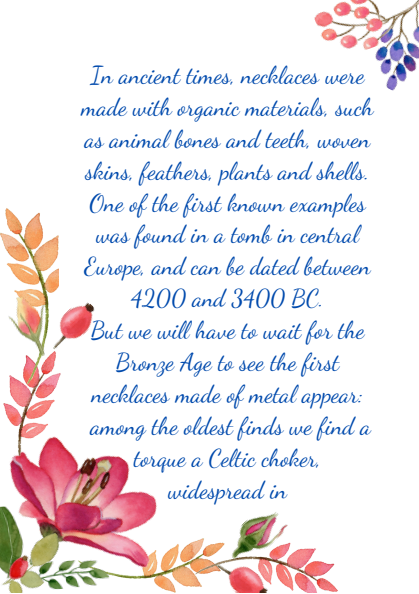




The First Necklaces



The necklace is one of the most widespread and appreciated ornaments in the world, also thanks to the countless models in which it can be made, which make it an extremely versatile jewel, almost with certainty that it was among the first ornaments worn by humans since the Neolithic, perhaps as a religious symbol, since many artifacts have been found within funerary complexes.

A decorative border featuring a branch with orange and red leaves and berries on the left, and a branch with red and purple berries on the top right. A large pink lily flower is at the bottom left, and a branch with orange and red leaves and berries is at the bottom right.

In ancient times, necklaces were made with organic materials, such as animal bones and teeth, woven skins, feathers, plants and shells. One of the first known examples was found in a tomb in central Europe, and can be dated between 4200 and 3400 BC.

But we will have to wait for the Bronze Age to see the first necklaces made of metal appear: among the oldest finds we find a torque a Celtic choker, widespread in



*Ireland and Scotland datable
between 1800 and 1500 BC.*

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