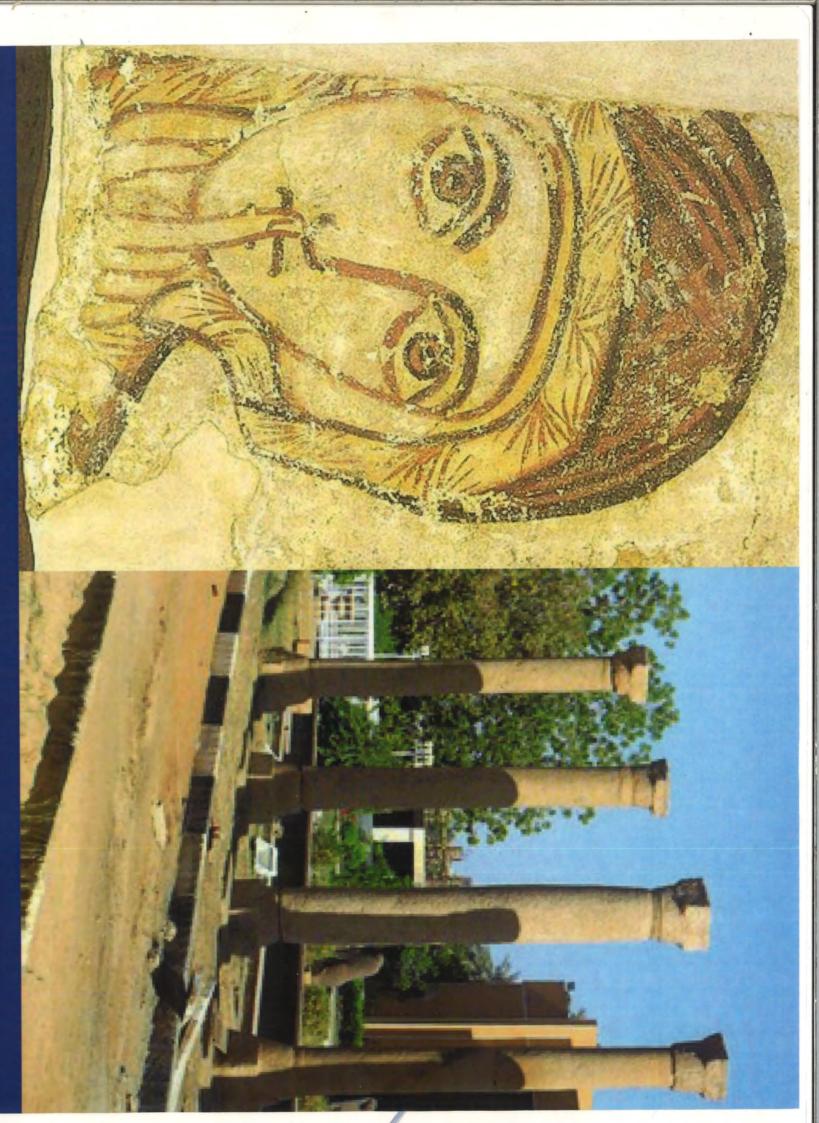
## to present **Tradition from past** Ostrich eggs of Sudan

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now in the garden of the Sudan National Museum Image of Saint Anna from Faras (left) and ruins of the Faras Cathedra

for its church frescoes. was a centre of Meroitic culture, and later an occupied by the A-Group people onwards. It important city of the Christian period, famous Faras was a settlement in Lower Nubia,

In the 1960s, it was flooded under the waters Lake Nasser.

millenna by the people of Sudan. necklaces, bracelets, girdles and anklets could be strung together and worn as suitable for producing small disc beads which widely used. When perforated, it made a useful water container, whilst its hardness made it The ostrich was valued in Sudan for its feathers and meat, but the shell was also Ostrich eggshell beads were used for many

String of ostrich eggshell beads from Dongola, north Sudan, south of Faras. c. 700-500 BC





The tradition egg vessels continues in Sudan today.

Modern ostrich egg vessel in a beaded carrying bag, from western Sudan.

## of using ostrich