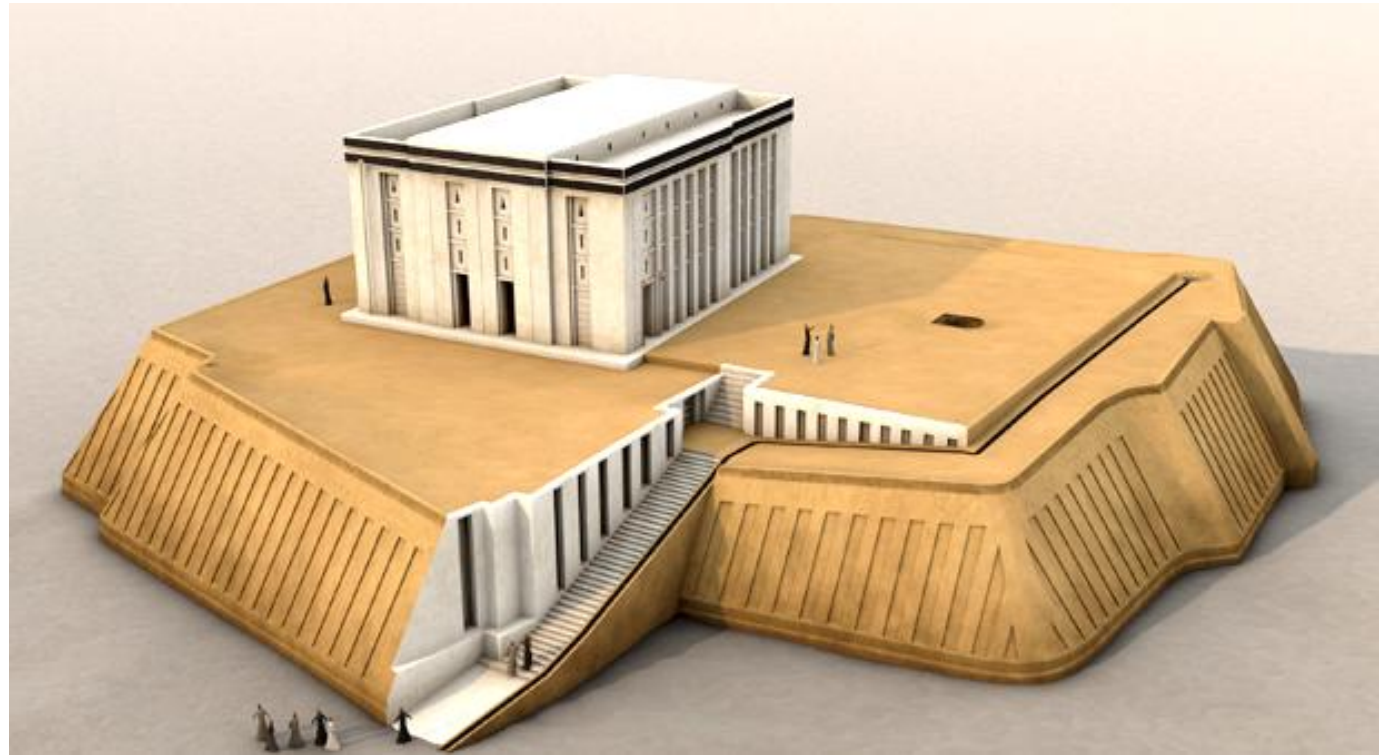


Figure created in Paleolithic Austria (c.24,000 BCE); Figure created at Çatalhöyük (Turkey, c.6,000 BCE)





Votive statues from the Eshnunna settlement (Iraq, c.2,600 BCE);
Reconstruction of the Ziggurat and 'White Temple' at the Uruk settlement
(Iraq, c.3,100 BCE)





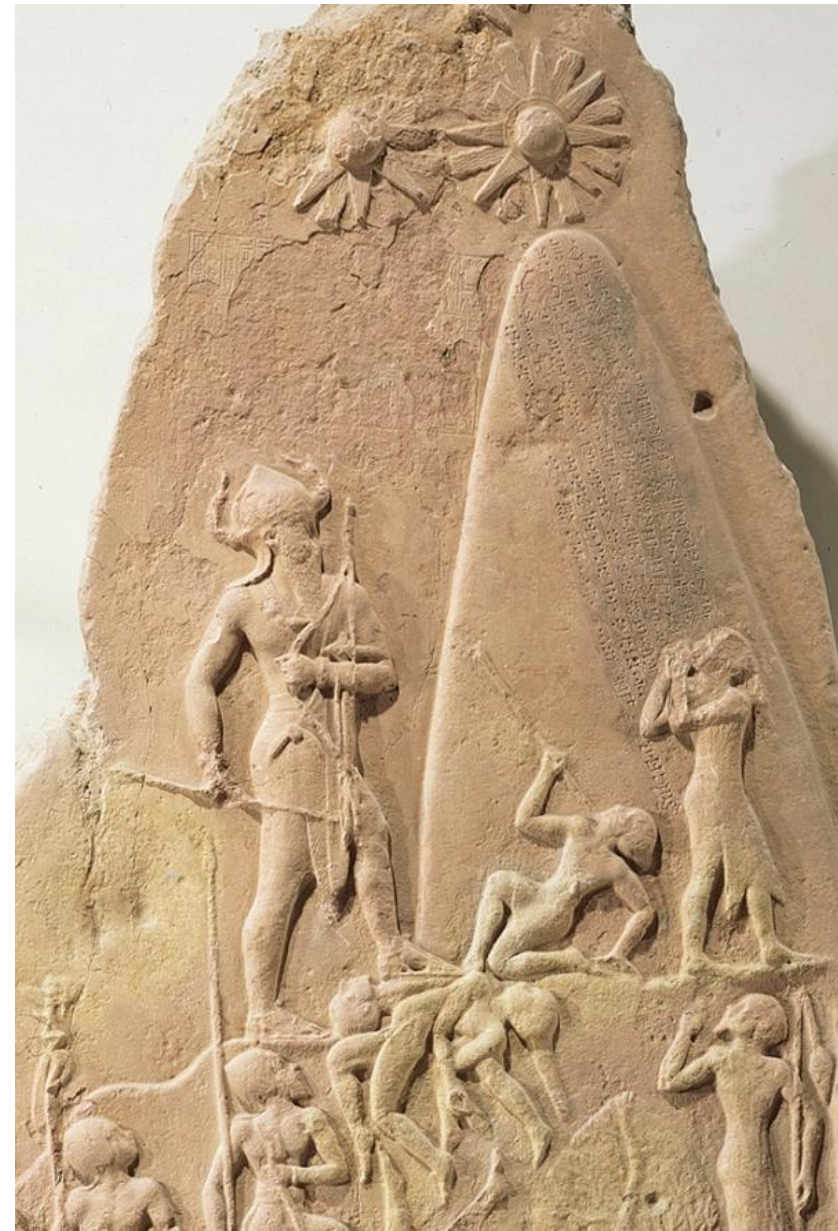
Carved vessel from the Uruk settlement (Iraq, c.3,100 BCE)



Temple adornment (Iraq, c.2,600 BCE)



Stele commemorating Naram-Sin of Akkad (Iraq, c.2,220 BCE)





Stele commemorating Djet
(Egypt, Predynastic period, c.3,500 BCE)

'Palette of Narmer' (Egypt, Early Dynastic period, c.3,000 BCE)



Pyramids of Khufu, Khafre, and Menkaure in Giza (Egypt, Old Kingdom, c.2,500 BCE)



Portrait of Khafre from Giza (Egypt, c.2,500 BCE)





Portraits of Menkaure and Khamerernebtj II from Giza (Egypt, c.2,500 BCE)