

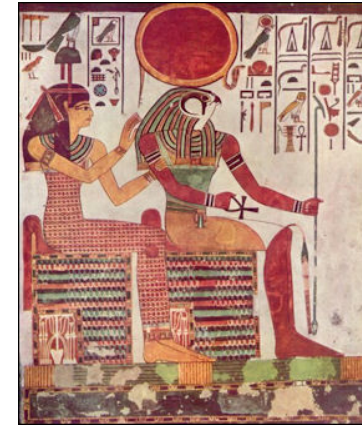
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Egyptian Tales

It is said that **Ancient Egypt** was the cradle of all civilizations. This also holds true for **morality**: in effect, Egypt had a highly developed **philosophy** – including logics, epistemology, and aesthetics. Many ideas and ethical values that we have inherited from the Greek and Jewish cultures (such as the **right of asylum** and the **humbleness of wisdom**, for instance) can actually be found beforehand in Egyptian literature. By contrast, other ideas the Egyptians conceived, such as **gender equality** and **democracy**, had to wait a little longer to be accepted and put into practice elsewhere. In the old Egyptian **Tale of the Two Brothers**, which dates between 1200 and 1194 BCE, we can find a lot of psychological and symbolic elements of a surprising modernity: enjoy discovering the least known aspects of Egyptian culture...



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