

# Which Came First?



Which came first, the chicken or the egg? New evidence suggests that the answer to this fundamental causality dilemma is ... neither. An archaeologist working at the Olduvai Gorge recently discovered a photograph buried deep in a layer of volcanic ash. Radiometrically dated to around 1.8 million years ago, the picture clearly shows an extinct chronospecies of Homo, *Homo dinklaker*, in full command of what can only be an “egg.” The archaeologist, as was his privilege, further designated this specimen *Homo dinklaker edna*, after a harridan he once knew. While the discovery raises numerous questions – who the deuce took the picture?, for one – it also provides another answer to the aforementioned ontological query: Edna Dinklaker came first!