

Terumah B Exodus 25:10-22

First Aliyah

¹⁰ They shall make an ark of acacia wood, two and a half cubits long, a cubit and a half wide, and a cubit and a half high. ¹¹ Overlay it with pure gold—overlay it inside and out—and make upon it a gold molding round about. ¹² Cast four gold rings for it, to be attached to its four feet, two rings on one of its side walls and two on the other. ¹³ Make poles of acacia wood and overlay them with gold; ¹⁴ then insert the poles into the rings on the side walls of the ark, for carrying the ark. ¹⁵ The poles shall remain in the rings of the ark: they shall not be removed from it. ¹⁶ And deposit in the Ark [the tablets of] the Pact which I will give you.

Second Aliyah

¹⁷ You shall make a cover of pure gold, two and a half cubits long and a cubit and a half wide. ¹⁸ Make two cherubim of gold—make them of hammered work—at the two ends of the cover. ¹⁹ Make one cherub at one end and the other cherub at the other end; of one piece with the cover shall you make the cherubim at its two ends.

Third Aliyah

²⁰ The cherubim shall have their wings spread out above, shielding the cover with their wings. They shall confront each other, the faces of the cherubim being turned toward the cover. ²¹ Place the cover on top of the Ark, after depositing inside the Ark the Pact that I will give you. ²² There I will meet with you, and I will impart to you—from above the cover, from between the two cherubim that are on top of the Ark of the Pact—all that I will command you concerning the Israelite people.