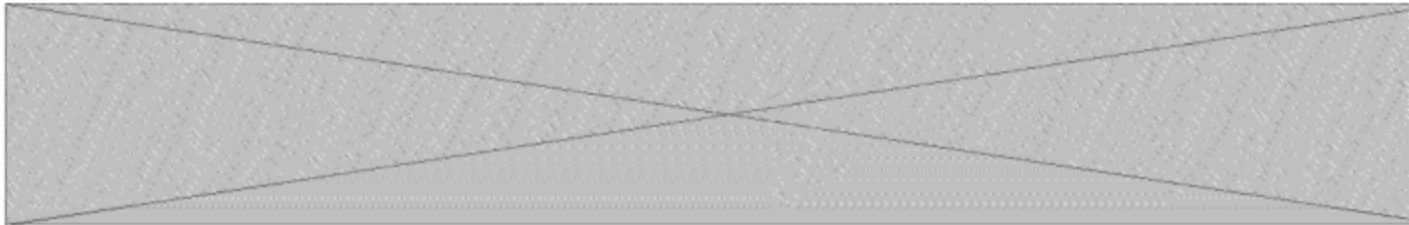


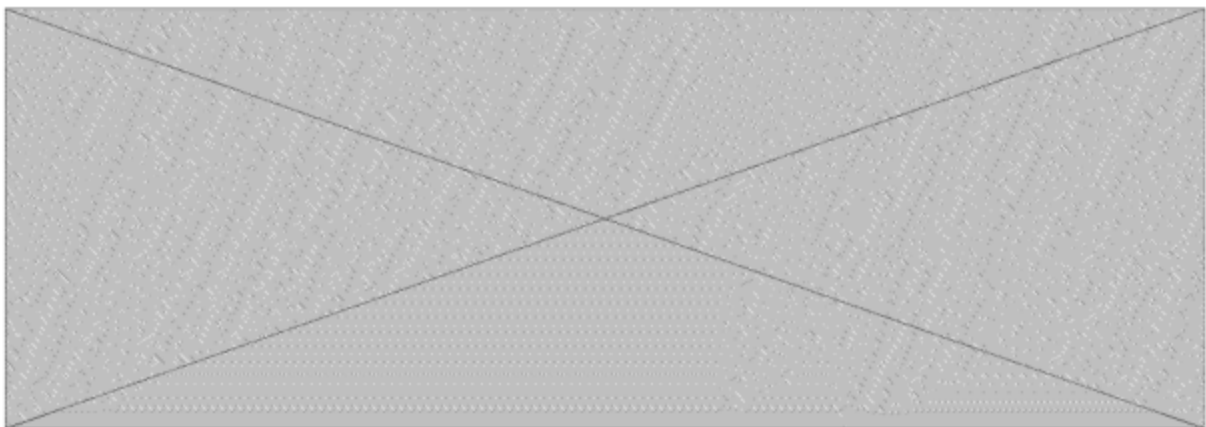
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Ancient Golden Treasure Found at the Foot of the Temple Mount

Dr. Eilat Mazar, a prominent archaeologist at The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, described the excavation of 36 gold coins at the Temple Mount in Jerusalem as "a breathtaking, once-in-a-lifetime" event, dating the items back to the late Byzantine period, or the early seventh century. The coins were found about 150 feet away from the southern wall of the Temple Mount in a ruined Byzantine building. Mazar, who led the dig, also uncovered a gold medallion bearing an image of a menorah, which could be the earliest Torah scroll ornament found in archaeological excavations to date. Additional finds include a pair of gold earrings, a gold-plated silver hexagonal prism, and a silver ingot.



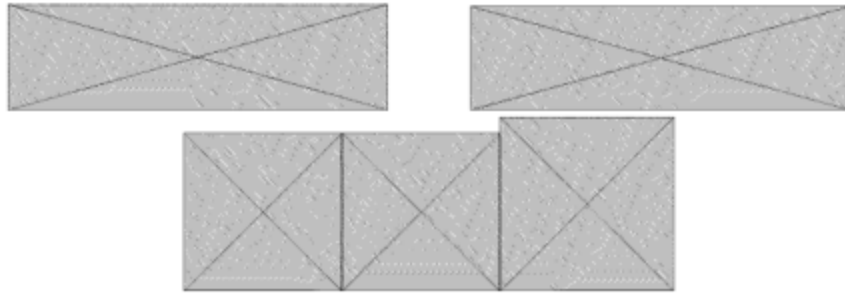
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