

Menorah, אַת and Genesis 1:1

The Seven Branched Golden Lampstand

And in the midst of the seven candlesticks *one* like unto the Son of man

בְּרֵאשִׁית בָּרָא אֱלֹהִים אֶת הַשָּׁמַיִם וְאֶת הָאָרֶץ

Bereshit bara Elohim et hashamayim ve'et ha'arets

In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth



Exodus 37:17-24						
	element	element	element	#	total	
arm	bowl	knob	flower	3	9	39
arm	bowl	knob	flower	3	9	
arm	bowl	knob	flower	3	9	
center	bowl	knob	flower	4	12	66
arm	bowl	knob	flower	3	9	
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The End declared from the Beginning

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| 1. Bereshit | → | 1. In the beginning |
| 2. bara | | 2. created |
| 3. Elohim | | 3. God |
| 4. et | → | 4. (et) |
| 5. Hashamayim | | 5. the heaven |
| 6. ve'et | | 6. and |
| 7. Ha'aretz | | 7. the earth |



Aleph Tav

אַת

Alpha and Omega

ΑΩ

According to Hebrew **grammar**, the **Aleph-Tav** is a definite direct object marker. A noun could be marked by the **Aleph-Tav** if: it is definite, and, it is the direct object of a verb; i.e., the noun which the action of the verb is being done to.