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## Exodus 25:10-20

"They shall make an ark of acacia wood. Two cubits and a half shall be its length, a cubit and a half its breadth, and a cubit and a half its height.

You shall overlay it with pure gold, inside and outside shall you overlay it, and you shall make on it a moulding of gold round it. You shall cast four rings of gold for it and put them on its four feet, two rings on one side of it, and two rings on the other side of it. You shall make poles of acacia wood and overlay them with gold. And you shall put the poles into the rings on the sides of the ark to carry the ark by them.

The poles shall remain in the rings of the ark; they shall not be taken from it. And you shall put into the ark the testimony that I shall give you.

"You shall make a mercy seat of pure gold. Two cubits and a half shall be its length, and a cubit and a half its breadth.

And you shall make two cherubim of gold; of hammered work shall you make them, on the two ends of the mercy seat.

Make one cherub on one end, and one cherub on the other end. Of one piece with the mercy seat shall you make the cherubim on its two ends.

The cherubim shall spread out their wings above, overshadowing the mercy seat with their wings, their faces one to another; towards the mercy seat shall the faces of the cherubim be.

## Exodus 37:1-9

Bezalel made the ark of acacia wood—two and a half cubits long, a cubit and a half wide, and a cubit and a half high.

He overlaid it with pure gold, both inside and out, and made a gold molding around it.

He cast four gold rings for it and fastened them to its four feet, with two rings on one side and two rings on the other.

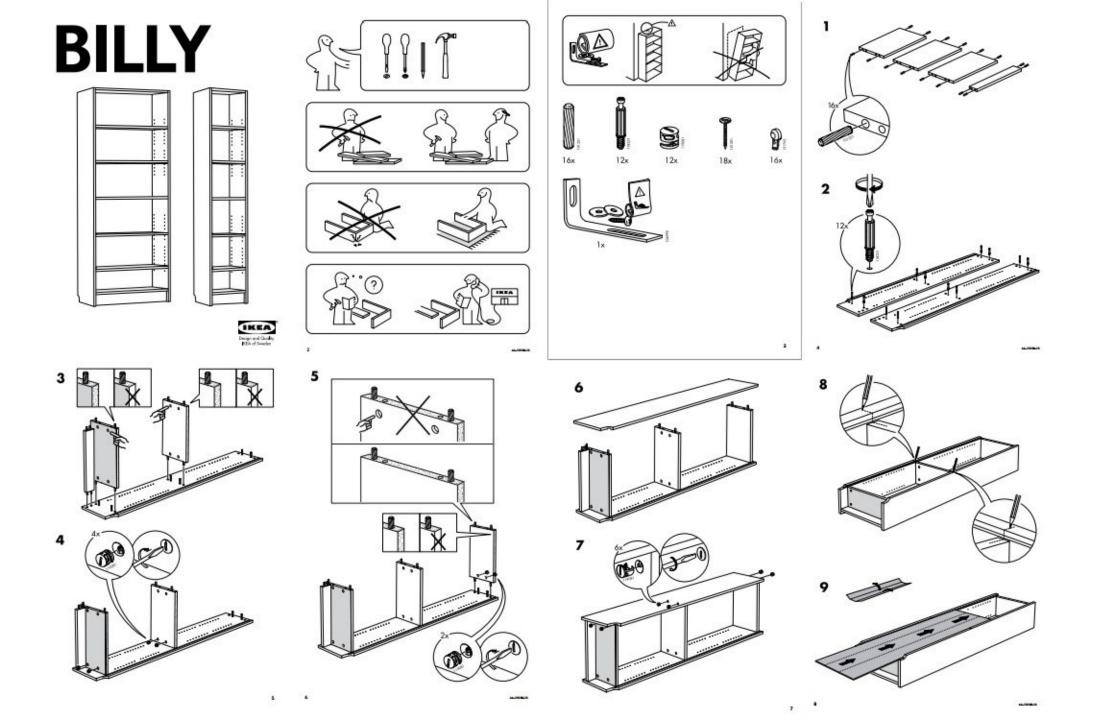
Then he made poles of acacia wood and overlaid them with gold. And he inserted the poles into the rings on the sides of the ark to carry it.

He made the atonement cover of pure gold—two and a half cubits long and a cubit and a half wide.

Then he made two cherubim out of hammered gold at the ends of the cover.

He made one cherub on one end and the second cherub on the other; at the two ends he made them of one piece with the cover.

The cherubim had their wings spread upward, overshadowing the cover with them. The cherubim faced each other, looking toward the cover.



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