

Ketoret (Incense)

Ref: *Sefer Avodah, Hilchot Klei Hamikdash, Chapter 2*

 | Not to make Incense composition for profane use.⁴

 | Incense: Composition *Mosheh Misinai*. Eleven spices plus Three

11 *Nataf* (Balsam) **70 maneh**

Shechelet (Onycha) **70 maneh**

Chelbenah (Galbanum) **70 maneh**

Levonah (Frankincense) **70 maneh**

 | *Mor* (Myrrh) **16 maneh**

Keziah (Cassia) **16 maneh**

Shibolet nerd (Spikenard) **16 maneh**

Karkom (Saffron) **16 maneh**

Kosht (Costus) **12 maneh**

Kinamon (Cinnamon) **9 maneh**

Kilufah (Aromatic Bark) **3 maneh**

TOTAL: 368 maneh (maneh = 100 Dinar)

These were not measured

 | 3 *Melach Sedomit* (Salt of Sedom) $\frac{1}{4}$ *kab*

Chipat Hayardein (Jordan Resin)

Esev (Herbs which causes smoke to rise)

The entire mixture was ground thin.

1 maneh was burnt every day (=365) on Golden Altar.

Remaining **3 maneh** were ground again very finely on day before *Yom Kippur* when the High Priest took **1 handful** to offer.

All the acts for the preparation of the Incense are performed in the Temple Courtyard, using ingredients which have been consecrated.

Punishment for making the Incense wilfully to scent in vain is *karet*. Also, if one omits any of the ingredients.

Reminder:

Pack on Weights and Measures



 | Not to burn anything else on *Mizbeach* except Incense⁵

Transgression has punishment of *malkot*.