

Tabernacle of the Congregation, Dimensions

Tabernacle Item	Scripture	LENGTH (L) No. Cubits	WIDTH (W) No. Cubits	HEIGHT (H) No. Cubits	L (ft.) Regular Cubit (18"xCU/12")	W (ft.) Regular Cubit (18"xCU/12")	H (ft.) Regular Cubit (18"xCU/12")	L (ft.) Royal Cubit (21"xCU/12")	W (ft.) Royal Cubit (21"xCU/12")	H (ft.) Royal Cubit (21"xCU/12")
The Ark	Exo.25:10-16	2.50	2.50	2.50	3.75	3.75	3.75	4.38	4.38	4.38
Mercy Seat (Lid to The Ark)	Exo.25:17-22	2.50	1.50		3.75	2.25		4.38	2.63	
Table of Shewbread	Exo.25:23-30	2.00	1.00	1.50	3.00	1.50	2.25	3.50	1.75	2.63
Table of Shewbread, Crown	(1)	2.00	1.00		3.00	1.50		3.50	1.75	
The Candlestick	Exo.25:31-40 (2)		2.33	3.33		3.50	5.00		4.08	5.83
Curtains of Fine Linen	Exo.26:1-6	10.00	4.00		15.00	6.00		17.50	7.00	
10 Curtains		280.00	40.00		420.00	60.00		490.00	70.00	
Covers of the Tabernacle										
11 Curtains of Goat's Hair (Cover)	Exo.26:7-13	330.00	44.00		495.00	66.00		577.50	77.00	
11 Curtains of Ram's Skin (Cover)	Exo.26:14 (3)	330.00	44.00		495.00	66.00		577.50	77.00	
11 Curtains of Badger(4) Skin (Cover)	Exo.26:14 (3)	330.00	44.00		495.00	66.00		577.50	77.00	
Boards of the Tabernacle	Exo.26:15-30		1.50	10.00		2.25	15.00		2.63	17.50
N. & S. Sides (20 boards)			30.00	10.00		45.00	15.00		52.50	17.50
W. Side (6 boards + 2 cut in half) (5)			9.00			13.50			15.75	
The Holy Place		30.00	9.00		45.00	13.50		52.50	15.75	
The Most Holy Place	(6)	10.00	9.00		15.00	13.50		17.50	15.75	
The Vail(7)	Exo.26:31-33		9.00	10.00		13.50	15.00		15.75	17.50
Brazen Altar	Exo.27:1-8	5.00	5.00	3.00	7.50	7.50	4.50	8.75	8.75	5.25
The Court of the Tabernacle	Exo.27:9-19									
N. & S. Sides		100.00		5.00	150.00		7.50	175.00		8.75
W. Side		50.00		5.00	75.00		7.50	87.50		8.75
E. Side, Sides of Gate		30.00		5.00	45.00		7.50	52.50		8.75
E. Side, Gate		20.00		5.00	30.00		7.50	35.00		8.75
Priests garments and duties	Exo.28-29									
Altar of Incense	Exo.30:1-6	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	3.00	1.75	1.75	3.50
Laver(8) it's Bowl and Pedestal	Exo.30:18-21		2.00	2.00		3.00	3.00		3.50	3.50

(1) Crown around Table of Shewbread was 1 hand width high making it 3" or 1/4 of a cubit.

(2) Bible give no dimensions; however, "Jewish tradition assigns it [Candlestick] a height of about 5 feet and a width of about 3 1/2 feet." [*The Tabernacle of Israel*, p 68, James Strong 1987 Kregel Publications]

(3) Ram's Skin and Badger Skin covers were of the same size, possible incrementally larger, than the Goat's Hair cover.

(4) Two lines of thought: Reference to "badger [unclean animal] skin" more properly refers to the color of a worked leather or that it was made of skin from porpoise.

(5) Bible states 6 cubits wide + 2 extra boards cut in half each made into an "L shape" where N. & S. boards connected with the W. boards.

(6) Bible gives no dimensions; however, Josephus (Hebrew Historian) states, "As for the inside, Moses parted its length into 3 partitions. At a distance of 10 cubits from the most secret end, Moses placed 4 pillars, ... " [Flavius Josephus, *Antiquities of the Jews*, Book III, Chapter VI, paragraph 4].

(7) Bible gives no dimensions; therefore set by the height and width of the Holy Place: 10 cubits high x 9 cubits wide.

(8) Bible gives no dimension nor shape; historically it's shape was that of a large curved bowl (at the top) and at the pedestal (the foot).