



**Perfume Vessel in Shape of Date**  
Roman  
1st-2nd century CE  
Glass  
2.5" tall  
Carlos Museum, Emory University  
2016.003.002



**Vessel in Shape of Pomegranate**  
Greek  
32-31 BCE  
Quartz Crystal  
1.5" tall  
Carlos Museum, Emory University  
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**Shekel of Israel**  
Roman  
67-68 CE  
Silver  
1" diameter  
Carlos Museum, Emory University  
x.546

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## Food in Jewish Stories and Culture

What are some instances where food is mentioned in the Torah?

What sorts of foods are traditionally eaten during specific Jewish holidays (Rosh Hashanah, Passover, Shavuot, Tisha B'Av, Purim...)? Do they have any symbolic significance?

What material is the pomegranate vessel made from? What might have been inside this vessel?

What is one symbolic meaning or significance of the pomegranate?

What types of foods are commonly eaten in the modern Middle East? In the ancient Middle East?