# NO LONGER MINTED ISRAELI COINS INVENTORY

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## PRUTA SERIES (1949-1960):

"Prutah" is a Hebrew word that comes from the Mishnah and the Talmud meaning "coin of small value"

KM#9 1 Pruta (Aluminum) (click to zoom)

Date of issue: October 25, 1950.

Obverse: Anchor; "Israel" in Hebrew and Arabic. Origin of motif: Coin of Alexander Jannaeus (76 - 103 B.C.). He also minted one of 20 possible coins called a "widow's mite".

Bible: Reference(s) to Widow's Mite ("lepton" or "prutah") see Mark 12:41-44; Luke 12:59; 21:1-4

Reverse: The denomination "1 Pruta" and the date in Hebrew; two stylized olive branches around the rim.

Alloy: Aluminum 97%, magnesium 3%. Diameter: 21 mm. Weight: 1.3 gr. Edge: Smooth.

Ceased to be legal tender: February 22, 1980.

KM#10 5 Pruta (Copper color) (click to zoom)

Date of issue: December 28, 1950.

Obverse: Four-stringed lyre, "Israel" in Hebrew and Arabic. Origin of motif: Bar-Kochba coin (132-135 AD).

Bible: Reference(s) to lyre/harp see 1 Samuel 16:23; Psalm 33:2, 98:5, 147:7, 149:3, 150:3

Reverse: The denomination "5 Pruta" and the date in Hebrew: two stylized olive branches around the rim.

Allov: Copper 95%, Tin 3%, Zinc 2%. Diameter: 20 mm, Weight: 3.2 gr. Edge: Smooth.

Ceased to be legal tender: February 22, 1980.

KM#11 10 Pruta (Copper color) (click to zoom)

Date of issue: January 4, 1950.

Obverse: Two-handed amphora/vase; "Israel" in Hebrew and Arabic. Origin of motif: Bar-Kochba coin (132 - 135 A.D.).

Bible: Reference(s) to Olive see Gen 8:11; Ex 27:20; Lev 24:2; Deut 8:81 Kings 6:32-33; Zech 4:11

Reverse: The denomination "10 Pruta" and the date in Hebrew; two stylized olive branches around the rim.

Alloy: Copper 95%, tin 3%, zinc 2%. Diameter: 27 mm. Weight: 6.1 gr. Edge: Smooth.

Ceased to be legal tender: February 22, 1980.

KM#17 10 Pruta (Aluminum) (click to zoom)

Date of issue: September 18, 1952.

Obverse: Ceremonial pitcher flanked by sprigs/Single-handled jug flanked with palm branches; "Israel" in Hebrew and Arabic.

Origin of motif: Bar-Kochba coin (132 - 135 A.D.).

Bible: Reference(s) to Palm Trees see Psalm 92:12; Leviticus 23:40; Deuteronomy 34:3; John 12:13

Reverse: The denomination "10 Pruta" and the date in Hebrew; two stylized olive branches around the rim.

Alloy: Aluminum 97%, magnesium 3%. Diameter: 24.5 mm. Weight: 1.6 gr. Edge: Scalloped.

Ceased to be legal tender: February 22, 1980.

KM#12 25 Pruta (Nickel color) (click to zoom)

Date of issue: January 4, 1950.

Obverse: Cluster of grapes; "Israel" in Hebrew and Arabic. Origin of motif: Bar-Kochba coin (132 - 135 A.D.).

Bible: Reference(s) to Grapes see Numbers 13:20-24; Deuteronomy 24:21; Matthew 7:16

Reverse: The denomination "25 Pruta" and the date in Hebrew; two stylized olive branches around the rim.

Alloy: Copper 75%, nickel 25%. Diameter: 19.5 mm. Weight: 2.8 gr. Edge: Milled.

Ceased to be legal tender: February 22, 1980.

KM#13.1 50 Pruta (Nickel color) (click to zoom)

Date of issue: May 11, 1949.

Obverse: Vine leaf; "Israel" in Hebrew and Arabic. Origin of motif: Coin from the war of the Jews against Rome (66 - 70

Bible: Reference(s) to Vineyard see Genesis 9:20; Leviticus 25:3-5; Psalm 107:37; Proverbs 31:16; Isaiah 5; John 15:1-11

Reverse: The denomination "50 Pruta" and the date in Hebrew; two stylized olive branches around the rim.

Alloy: Copper 75%, nickel 25%. Diameter: 23.5 mm. Weight: 5.6 gr. Edge: Milled/smooth.

Ceased to be legal tender: February 22, 1980.

KM#14 100 Pruta (Nickel color) (click to zoom)

Date of issue: May 25, 1949.

Obverse: Palm tree; "Israel" in Hebrew and Arabic. Origin of motif: Bar-Kochba coin (132-135 A.D.).

Bible: Reference(s) to Palm Trees see Psalm 92:12; Leviticus 23:40; Deuteronomy 34:3; John 12:13

Reverse: The denomination "100 Pruta" and the date in Hebrew: two stylized olive branches around the rim.

Alloy: Copper 75%, nickel 25%. Diameter: 28.5 mm. Weight: 11.3 gr. Edge: Milled.

Ceased to be legal tender: February 22, 1980.

KM#15 250 Pruta (Nickel color) (click to zoom)

Date of issue: October 11, 1950.

Obverse: Three Palm Branches; "Israel" in Hebrew and Arabic. Origin of motif: Coin minted during the war of the Jews against Rome (66 - 70 A.D.).

Bible: Reference(s) to Palm Trees see Psalm 92:12; Leviticus 23:40; Deuteronomy 34:3; John 12:13

Reverse: The denomination "250 Pruta" and the date in Hebrew; two stylized olive branches around the rim.

Alloy: Copper 75%, nickel 25%. Diameter: 32.2 mm. Weight: 14.1 gr. Edge: Milled.

Ceased to be legal tender: February 22, 1980.

#### AGORA AND LIRA SERIES (1960-1980):

"Agora" (plural: Agorot) comes from the Hebrew Bible (only once in 1 Samuel 2:36) translated "piece of" silver. "Lira" (plural: Lirot) is the Hebrew word for "pound"

KM#24.1 1 Agora (Aluminum) (click to zoom) Date of issue: May 12, 1960.

Obverse: Three ears of barley; "Israel" in Hebrew and Arabic. Origin of motif: Coin of Agrippa I (37 - 44 A.D.). He also minted one of 20 possible coins called a "widow's mite".

Bible: Reference(s) to Herod Agrippa I see Acts 12:1-23

Bible: Reference(s) to Widow's Mite ("lepton" or "prutah") see Mark 12:41-44; Luke 12:59; 21:1-4

Reverse: The denomination "1 Agora" and the date in Hebrew.

Allov: Aluminum 97%, magnesium 3%.

Diameter: 20 mm. Weight: 1.03 gr. Edge: Scalloped. Design: Obverse: Rothschild and Lippman. Reverse: Shamir Brothers. Ceased to be legal tender: February 22, 1980.

KM#25 5 Agorot (Bronze color) (click to zoom) Date of issue: October 20, 1960.

Obverse: Three ripe pomegranates; "Israel" in Hebrew and Arabic. Origin of motif: Carving in a frieze found in an ancient synagogue at Capernaum.

Bible: Reference(s) to Capernaum see Isaiah 9:1-2; Matthew 4:13-16; Mark 1:21; Luke 10:15; John 6:59

Bible: Reference(s) to Pomegranates see Exodus 28:33, 39:24-25; 1 Kings 7:18-20; Jeremiah 52:22-23

Reverse: The denomination "5 Agorot" and the date in Hebrew.

Alloy: Copper 92%, Aluminum 6%, nickel 2%. Diameter: 17.5 mm. Weight: 2.3 gr. Edge: Smooth. Design: Obverse: Rothschild and Lippman. Reverse: Shamir Brothers.

Ceased to be legal tender: February 22, 1980.

KM#25b 5 Agorot (Aluminum) (click to zoom)

Date of issue: 1976.

Obverse: Three ripe pomegranates: "Israel" in Hebrew and Arabic, Origin of motif: Carving in a frieze found in an ancient synagogue at Capernaum.

Bible: Reference(s) to Capernaum see Isaiah 9:1-2; Matthew 4:13-16; Mark 1:21; Luke 10:15; John 6:59 Bible: Reference(s) to Pomegranates see Exodus 28:33, 39:24-25: 1 Kings 7:18-20: Jeremiah 52:22-23

Reverse: The denomination "5 Agorot" and the date in Hebrew.

Alloy: Aluminum Diameter: 17.5 mm. Edge: Smooth. Design: Obverse: Rothschild and Lippman. Reverse: Shamir Brothers.

Ceased to be legal tender: February 22, 1980.

KM#26 10 Agorot (Bronze color) (click to zoom)

Date of issue: May 6, 1960. Obverse: Palm tree; "Israel" in Hebrew and Arabic. Origin of motif: Bar-Kochba coin (132 - 135 A.D.).

Bible: Reference(s) to Palm Trees see Psalm 92:12; Leviticus 23:40; Deuteronomy 34:3; John 12:13

Reverse: The denomination "10 Agorot" and the date in Hebrew.

Alloy: Copper 92%, Aluminum 6%, nickel 2%. Diameter: 21.5 mm. Weight: 5 gr. Edge: Smooth. Design: Obverse: Rothschild and Lippman. Reverse: Shamir Brothers.

Ceased to be legal tender: March 31, 1984.

KM#26b 10 Agorot (Aluminum) (click to zoom)

Date of issue: 1977.

Obverse: Palm tree; "Israel" in Hebrew and Arabic. Origin of motif: Bar-Kochba coin (132 - 135 A.D.).

Bible: Reference(s) to Palm Trees see Psalm 92:12; Leviticus 23:40; Deuteronomy 34:3; John 12:13

Reverse: The denomination "10 Agorot" and the date in Hebrew.

Alloy: Aluminum Diameter: 21.5 mm, Edge: Smooth, Design: Obverse: Rothschild and Lippman, Reverse: Shamir Brothers,

Ceased to be legal tender: March 31, 1984.

KM#27 25 Agorot (Bronze color) (click to zoom)

Date of issue: March 17, 1960.

Obverse: Three-stringed lyre; "Israel" in Hebrew and Arabic. Origin of motif: Bar-Kochba coin (132 - 135 A.D.).

Bible: Reference(s) to lyre/harp see 1 Samuel 16:23; Psalm 33:2, 98:5, 147:7, 149:3, 150:3

Reverse: The denomination "25 Agorot" and the date in Hebrew.

Alloy: Copper 92%, Aluminum 6%, nickel 2%. Diameter: 25.5 mm. Weight: 6.5 gr. Edge: Smooth. Design: Obverse:

Rothschild and Lippman. Reverse: Shamir Brothers.

Ceased to be legal tender: February 22, 1980.

KM#36.1 1/2 Lira (Nickel color) (click to zoom)

Date of issue: September 12, 1963.

Obverse: Menorah - The emblem of the State of Israel: "Israel" in Hebrew, Arabic and English, Origin of motif: Relief of the Arch of Titus.

Bible: Reference(s) to Menorah see Exodus 25:31-40; 37:17-24

Reverse: The denomination "1/2 Israeli Pound" and the date in Hebrew.

Alloy: Copper 75%, nickel 25%. Diameter: 24.5 mm. Weight: 6.8 gr. Edge: Milled. Design: Obverse: Rothschild and Lippman. Reverse: Shamir Brothers.

Ceased to be legal tender: March 31, 1984.

KM#47.1 1 Lira (Nickel color) (click to zoom)

Date of issue: mid-September, 1967.

Obverse: Three pomegranates; the emblem of the State of Israel; "Israel" in Hebrew, Arabic and English. Origin of motif: Coin minted during the war of the Jews against Rome (66 - 70 A.D.).

Bible: Reference(s) to Pomegranates see Exodus 28:33, 39:24-25; 1 Kings 7:18-20; Jeremiah 52:22-23

Reverse: The denomination "1" between two stars; "One Israeli Pound" and the date in Hebrew.

Alloy: Copper 75%, nickel 25%. Diameter: 27.5 mm. Weight: 9 gr. Edge: Alternating milled and smooth. Design: Obverse: Rothschild and Lippman. Reverse: Zvi Narkiss.

Ceased to be legal tender: March 31, 1984.





M#90 5 Lirot (Nickel color) (click to zoom)

Date of issue: September 21, 1978.

Obverse: Roaring lion; the emblem of the State of Israel; "Israel" in Hebrew, English and Arabic, Origin of motif: An ancient seal found at Megiddo ("The Lion of Megiddo" 8th Century B.C. in the Jordan Valley). The seal belonged to a servant of King Jeroboam II. The lion is also the symbol of the tribe of Judah and Israel's capital, Jerusalem.

Bible: Reference(s) to Lion see Proverbs 19:12; Isaiah 5:29; Hosea 11:10; Amos 3:4,8

Bible: Reference(s) to Judah see Genesis 29:35; 49:-12; Deuteronomy 33:7; 1 Chronicles 28:4; Matthew 21:9; Hebrews 7:14

Bible: Reference(s) to Megiddo see 1 Kings 9:15; 2 Kings 23:29-30; Revelation 16:16

Reverse: The denomination "5" Israeli Pounds" and the date in Hebrew.

Alloy: Copper 75%, nickel 25%. Diameter: 30 mm. Weight: 11.2 gr. Edge: smooth. Design: Nathan Karp. Models: S.

Kretchmer

Ceased to be legal tender: March 31, 1984.

## NEW AGORA AND SHEOEL SERIES (1980-1985):



KM#106 1 New Agora (Aluminum) (click to zoom) Date of issue: February 24, 1980.

Obverse: Palm tree; "Israel" in Hebrew and Arabic. Origin of motif: Bar-Kochba coin (132 - 135 A.D.).

Bible: Reference(s) to Palm Trees see Psalm 92:12; Leviticus 23:40; Deuteronomy 34:3; John 12:13

Reverse: The denomination "1 New Agora" and the date in Hebrew.

Alloy: Aluminum 97%, magnesium 3%. Diameter: 15 mm. Weight: 0.6 gr. Edge: Smooth. Design: Currency Supply Unit, Bank of Israel.

Ceased to be legal tender: September 4, 1985.



KM#107 5 New Agorot (Aluminum) (click to zoom)

Date of issue: February 24, 1980.

Obverse: Menorah - The emblem of the State of Israel; "Israel" in Hebrew, Arabic and English. Origin of motif: Relief of the Arch of Titus.

Bible: Reference(s) to Menorah see Exodus 25:31-40; 37:17-24

Reverse: The denomination "5 New Agorot" and the date in Hebrew.

Alloy: Aluminum 97%, magnesium 3%. Diameter: 18.5 mm. Weight: 0.9 gr. Edge: Milled. Design: Currency Supply Unit, Bank of Israel.

Ceased to be legal tender: March 31, 1984.



KM#108 10 New Agorot (Copper color) (click to zoom)

Date of issue: February 24, 1980.

Obverse: Three pomegranates; the emblem of the State of Israel; "Israel" in Hebrew, English and Arabic. Origin of motif: Coin minted during the war of the Jews against Rome (66 - 70 A.D.).

Bible: Reference(s) to Pomegranates see Exodus 28:33, 39:24-25; 1 Kings 7:18-20; Jeremiah 52:22-23

Reverse: The denomination "10 New Agorot" and the date in Hebrew.

Alloy: Copper 92%, nickel 8%. Diameter: 16 mm. Weight: 2.1 gr. Edge: Milled. Design: Currency Supply Unit, Bank of

Ceased to be legal tender: February 28, 1985.



KM#109 1/2 Sheqel (Nickel color) (click to zoom)

Date of issue: February 24, 1980.

Obverse: Roaring lion; the emblem of the State of Israel; "Israel" in Hebrew, English and Arabic. Origin of motif: An ancient seal found at Megiddo ("The Lion of Megiddo" 8th Century B.C. in the Jordan Valley). The seal belonged to a servant of King Jereboam II. The lion is also the symbol of the tribe of Judah and Israel's capital, Jerusalem.

Bible: Reference(s) to Lion see Proverbs 19:12; Isaiah 5:29; Hosea 11:10; Amos 3:4,8

Bible: Reference(s) to Judah see Genesis 29:35; 49:-12; Deuteronomy 33:7; 1 Chronicles 28:4; Matthew 21:9; Hebrews

Bible: Reference(s) to half-sheqel and the TEMPLE TAX, see Exodus 30:12-15ff

Bible: Reference(s) to Megiddo see 1 Kings 9:15; 2 Kings 23:29-30; Revelation 16:16

Reverse: The denomination "1/2 Shegel" and the date in Hebrew.

Alloy: Copper 75%, nickel 25%. Diameter: 20 mm. Weight: 3 gr. Edge: Milled. Design: Currency Supply Unit, Bank of Israel. Ceased to be legal tender: February 28, 1985.



KM#111 1 Sheqel (Nickel color) (click to zoom)

Date of issue: January 22, 1981.

Obverse: Chalice; "Sheqel Israel" in Hebrew. Origin of motif: Coin minted during the war of the Jews against Rome (66 - 70

Bible: Reference(s) to Shekel of the Sanctuary see Exodus 38:24: Numbers 7 (vs. 13ff)

Reverse: The denomination "1 Sheqel" in Hebrew; the emblem of the State of Israel; "Israel" in Hebrew, English and Arabic; the date in Hebrew

Alloy: Copper 75%, nickel 25%. Diameter: 23 mm. Weight: 5 gr. Edge: Alternating milled and smooth. Design: Obverse: Gabi Neumann, Reverse: Zvi Narkiss, Models: Tidhar Dagan.

Ceased to be legal tender: September 4, 1985.



KM#118 5 Sheqalim (Bronze color) (click to zoom) Date of issue: September 10, 1981.

Obverse: Double cornucopia with pendant ribbon; the emblem of the State of Israel; "Israel" in Hebrew, English and Arabic.

Origin of motif: Coin from the period of John Hyrcanus I (135 - 104 B.C.). He also minted one of 20 possible coins called a 'widow's mite".

Bible: Reference(s) to Widow's Mite ("lepton" or "prutah") see Mark 12:41-44; Luke 12:59; 21:1-4

Bible: Reference(s) to 5 Shekels see Leviticus 27:6; Numbers 3:47, 18:16

Reverse: The denomination "5 Sheqalim" in Hebrew and English between two stars; the date in Hebrew.

Alloy: Copper 92%, Aluminum 6%, nickel 2%. Diameter: 24 mm. Weight: 6.1 gr. Edge: Milled. Design: Obverse: Eliezer Weishoff, Reverse: Nathan Karp. Models: Obverse: Tidhar Dagan, Reverse: S. Kretchmer.

Ceased to be legal tender: September 4, 1985.



KM#119 10 Sheqalim (Nickel color) (click to zoom)

Date of issue: February 25, 1982

Obverse: Ancient galley; the emblem of the State of Israel; "Israel" in Hebrew, English and Arabic. Origin of motif: Coin issued by Herod Archelaus (4 B.C. - 6 A.D.).

Bible: Reference(s) to Herod Archelaus see Matthew 2:13-23 (specifically verse 22)

Reverse: The denomination "10 Sheqalim" in Hebrew and English between two stars; the date in Hebrew.

Alloy: Copper 75%, Aluminum 25%. Diameter: 26 mm. Weight: 8 gr. Edge: Smooth. Design: Gabi Neumann. Models: Tidhar

Dagan. Ceased to be legal tender: September 4, 1986.

KM#134 Hanukkah Edition Date of issue: November 1, 1983. Year: 1984 Addition to the Reverse: The word "Hanukka" in Hebrew and English separated by a tiny candelabrum.

KM#137 Herzl Edition Date of issue: January 10, 1984. Year: 1984 Obverse: A silhouette of Theodor Herzl on a background formed by the repetition of the word "Herzl".



KM#139 50 Sheqalim (Bronze color) (click to zoom)

Date of issue: March 8, 1984.

Obverse: Image of a coin from the fourth year of the war of the Jews against Rome depicting a lulay between two etrogim; the emblem of the State of Israel; "Israel" in Hebrew, English and Arabic. This is also one of 20 possible coins called a "widow's

Bible: Reference(s) to Widow's Mite ("lepton" or "prutah") see Mark 12:41-44; Luke 12:59; 21:1-4

Reverse: The denomination "50 Sheqalim" in Hebrew and English between two stars; the date in Hebrew.

Alloy: Copper 92%, Aluminum 6%, nickel 2%. Diameter: 28 mm. Weight: 9 gr. Edge: Milled. Design: Obverse: Gabi Neumann. Reverse: Nathan Karp. Models: Victor Houster.

Ceased to be legal tender: September 4, 1986

KM#147 Ben Gurion Edition Date of issue: January 2, 1985. Year: 1985 Obverse: An image of David Ben-Gurion on a background of candelabra.



KM#143 100 Shegalim (Nickel color) (click to zoom)

Date of issue: May 2, 1984.

Obverse: Image of a coin issued by Mattathias Antigonus (37-40 A.D.) with the seven-branched candelabrum; the emblem of the State of Israel; "Israel" in Hebrew, English and Arabic.'

Bible: Reference(s) to Menorah see Exodus 25:31-40; 37:17-24

Reverse: The denomination "100 Sheqalim" in Hebrew and English; the date in Hebrew.

Alloy: Copper 75%, nickel 25%. Diameter: 29 mm. Weight: 10.8 gr. Edge: Slant-structured, wide and deep reeds. Design: Obverse: Gabi Neumann. Reverse: Nathan Karp. Models: Victor Houster.

Ceased to be legal tender: September 4, 1986

KM#146 Hanukkah Edition Date of issue: December 2, 1984. Addition to the Obverse: The word "Hanukka" in Hebrew and English separated by a tiny 9-branched candelabrum Design: Gabi Neumann.

KM#151 Ze'ev Jabotinsky Edition Date of issue: May 12, 1985. Obverse: A silhouette of Ze'ev Jabotinsky on a background of Stars of David. Design: Gabi Neumann.

## AGORA AND NEW SHEOEL SERIES (1985-PRESENT)

"Shekel" or "Shegel" (plural: Shekalim/Shegalim) has many ancient uses.

In the Hebrew Bible it means "to weigh" or "weight"



KM#156 1 Agora (Bronze color) (click to zoom)

Date of issue: September 4, 1985

Obverse: Ancient galley; the emblem of the State of Israel; "Israel" in Hebrew, Arabic and English. Origin of motif: Coin issued by Herod Archelaus (4 B.C. - 6 A.D.).

Bible: Reference(s) to Herod Archelaus see Matthew 2:13-23 (specifically verse 22)

Reverse: The denomination "1" on a square background; "Agora" in Hebrew and English; the date in Hebrew.

Alloy: Copper 92%, Aluminum 6%, nickel 2%. Diameter: 17 mm. Weight: 2 gr. Edge: Smooth. Design: Gabi Neumann. Thickness: 1.2mm. Ceased to be legal cash tender: April 1, 1991.

KM#171 Hanukkah Edition Date of issue: December 10, 1986. Year: 1987 Addition to the Reverse: The word "Hanukka" in Hebrew and English separated by a tiny candelabrum.

KM#193 40th Anniversary Edition Date of issue: June 7, 1988. Year: 1988 Addition to the Reverse: The words "Israel's 40th Anniversary" in Hebrew.



KM#157 5 Agorot (Bronze color) (click to zoom)

Date of issue: September 4, 1985.

Obverse: Image of a coin from the fourth year of the war of the Jews against Rome depicting a lulav between two etrogim; the emblem of the State of Israel; "Israel" in Hebrew, Arabic and English. This is also one of 20 possible coins called a "widow's

Bible: Reference(s) to Widow's Mite ("lepton" or "prutah") see Mark 12:41-44; Luke 12:59; 21:1-4

Reverse: The denomination "5" on a square background; "Agorot" in Hebrew and English; the date in Hebrew.

Alloy: Copper 92%, Aluminum 6%, nickel 2%. Diameter: 19.5 mm. Weight: 3 gr. Edge: Smooth. Design: Gabi Neumann. Thickness: 1.3mm. Ceased to be legal cash tender: January 1, 2008.

KM#172 Hanukkah Edition Date of issue: December 10, 1986. Year: 1987 Addition to the Reverse: The word "Hanukka" in Hebrew and English separated by a tiny candelabrum.

KM#194 40th Anniversary Edition Date of issue: June 7, 1988. Year: 1988 Addition to the Reverse: The words "Israel's 40th Anniversary" in Hebrew.



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