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### **Hiddur Mitzvah - הוצמ רודיה**

**This year's Torah fund theme, resonates with many Jewish women, particularly those who have been involved in artistic activities. Whether they used their embroidery skills to decorate the woven curtains for the Ark or Torah mantles in 17<sup>th</sup>-century Italy and Prague or are crafters in 21<sup>st</sup>-century women's groups, women continue to be committed to this most ancient of Jewish values.**

**The pomegranates (*rimmonim*) are one of the bountiful fruits of the land of Israel. Rimmonim is also the term used for the silver adornments (finials) on the *atzei chaim* (Torah Rollers) of the Sefer Torah (Torah scroll), just a little something extra that has adorned our land, our Torah, our rituals, and mitzvot for centuries, and added meaning to our daily lives.**

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