

TEFILIN: HOLINESS

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When Tefilin Straps Become Holy

The straps on tefilin become holy objects once they have been used.

TEFILIN: HOLINESS: TEFILIN BOXES

Tefilin: Holiness: Head and Arm Tefilin Boxes

The box for holding the head tefila (tefila shel rosh) has a higher level of holiness than does the box for holding the arm tefila (tefila shel yad). You may not intentionally switch the boxes.

Tefilin: Holiness: Switching Boxes by Mistake

If you inadvertently put the arm tefila (tefila shel yad) into the box for the tefila shel rosh, take it out and put it into its proper box.