The Ark Of God: Studies In Five Modern Novelists

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When modern scientists and electrical engineers study the dimensions and materials of the Ark as dictated in the Bible, most agree that in reality, it resembles very much some kind of electrical capacitor. The Ark was made from wood and then completely covered in gold, inside and out. The wood could have essentially acted as an insulator between the positive charge (the outer plating) and the negative charge (the inner plating). The cherubs were placed on top of the lid of the Ark, itself also plated in gold on both sides. The positive cherub would be attached to the outer plating, while under The Ark of the Covenant (Hebrew: ארון הברית [modern pron. Aron Habrit]; Arabic: تابوت العهد) is a container described in the Bible as containing the tablets of stone on which were inscribed the Ten Commandments as well as Aaron's rod and manna. According to the Pentateuch, the Ark was built at the command of God, in accord with Moses' prophetic vision on Mount Sinai (Exodus 25:10-16). The ark of the Lord is too hot to handle (1 Sam 5:1-12). Plundered to Ashdod and placed beside their god, Dagon, they find the deity prostrate on one day, dismembered and decapitated the next, and the people are stricken with sores. (It is recorded that no one would step on the threshold of the Dagon's temple again henceforth.)