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Dear Dr. Katz,

We are very much grateful that you have been lending us Israelite and Biblical artifacts the list of which is attached hereto. They are shown to the visitors in our museum as eloquent guides to the ancient history of Israel. Unfortunately, because of financial difficulties, we have to close our museum at the end of March this year. Consequently, we think we had better return those loaned items to you.

As we face the financial difficulties, we are forced to explore the least expensive way to return the items. Against such background, could you kindly suggest the best way to send them back to you? In this context, we designate Dr. Yutaka Ikeda, a renowned scholar of Israelite history and a friend of yours, as our representative. His e-mail address is ikedanjelo@syd.odn.ne.jp. Please feel free to get in touch with him on this matter.

Appreciating your cooperation in advance,
With best regards,










Tomoyuki ABE





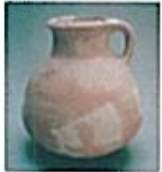





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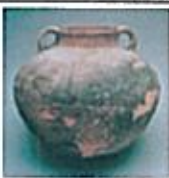
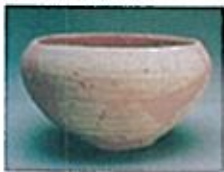








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1		1945-98 Bowl D.22.6cm pottery	IS 00001 Gibeon Middle Bronze II
2		1945-99 Carinated Bowl (twice) D.16.2cm pottery	IS 00002 Gibeon Middle Bronze II
3		1945-105 Dipper Juglet H.24.2cm pottery	IS 00003 Gibeon Middle Bronze II
4		1945-106 Jericho Vase H.11.7cm pottery	IS 00004 Gibeon Middle Bronze II
5		1945-117 Carinated Bowl (twice) D.12.0cm pottery	IS 00005 Gibeon Middle Bronze II
6		1945-130 Jericho Vase H.17.4cm pottery	IS 00006 Gibeon Middle Bronze II
7		1978-2107 Jug H.27.5cm pottery	IS 00007 Beit Mirsham, T. Middle Bronze II-Late Bronze
8		1978-1904 Jug Biconical H.16.4cm pottery	IS 00008 Beit Mirsham, T. Middle Bronze II-Late Bronze
9		1978-1570 Cooking Pot D.20.5cm pottery	IS 00009 Beit Mirsham, T. Middle Bronze II
10		1978-1789 Carinated Bowl (once) D.18.7cm pottery	IS 00010 Beit Mirsham, T. Middle Bronze II-Late Bronze

11		1978-1887 Carinated Bowl (twice) D.16.3cm pottery	IS 00011 Beit Mirsham, T. Middle Bronze II-Late Bronze
12		1978-1573 Carinated Bowl (twice) D.11.4cm pottery	IS 00012 Beit Mirsham, T. Middle Bronze II
13		1978-1667 Lamp L.15.3cm pottery	IS 00013 Beit Mirsham, T. Middle Bronze II-Late Bronze
14		1995-2940 Cokking Pot H.25.0cm pottery	IS 00014 Jerusalem, City of David Iron II
15		1995-2941 Jug H.21.3cm pottery	IS 00015 Jerusalem, City of David Iron II
16		1995-2943 Decanter H.19.7cm pottery	IS 00016 Jerusalem, City of David Iron II
17		1995-2942 Bowl D.14.7cm pottery	IS 00017 Jerusalem, City of David Iron II
18		1995-2944 Bowl D.8.5cm pottery	IS 00018 Jerusalem, City of David Iron II
19		1995-2945 Juglet H.11.9cm pottery	IS 00019 Jerusalem, City of David Iron II
20		1995-2946 Lamp L.12.7cm pottery	IS 00020 Jerusalem, City of David Iron II

21		1995-2947 Cooking Pot H.17.7cm pottery	IS 00021 Messada Roman
22		1995-2948 Small Bowl D.10.1cm pottery	IS 00022 Messada Roman
23		1995-2949 Juglet H.11.4cm pottery	IS 00023 Messada Roman
24		1995-2951 Measuring Cup D.17.4 limestone	IS 00024 Messada Roman
25		1995-2950 Lamp L.9.2cm pottery	IS 00025 Messada Roman
26		G-5 Juglet H.14.0cm glass	IS 00026 Unknown Roman
27		G-7 Juglet H.9.6cm glass	IS 00027 Unknown Roman
28		G-135 Bottle Globular H.13.2cm glass	IS 00028 Unknown Roman
29		I-3728 Bottle H.11.0cm glass	IS 00029 Megiddo, T. Roman
30		G-296 Tumbler H.8.5cm glass	IS 00030 Unknown Roman

31		1966-1306 Cooking Pot D.20.1cm pottery	IS 00031 Zeror, T. Iron II
32		1967-1199 Jar H.18.3cm pottery	IS 00032 Zeror, T. Roman
33		1967-231 Carinated Bowl (twice) D.14.2cm pottery	IS 00033 Zeror, T. Middle Bronze II
34		1966-265 Bilbil H.13.1cm pottery	IS 00034 Zeror, T. Late Bronze I
35		1966-290 Juglet H.15.3cm pottery	IS 00035 Zeror, T. Late Bronze II
36		1966-333 Small Bowl D.12.0cm pottery	IS 00036 Zeror, T. Hellenistic
37		1966-285 Lamp L.13.9cm pottery	IS 00037 Zeror, T. Late Bronze II
38		1967-340 Scarab L.1.9cm	IS 00038 Zeror, T. Late Bronze II
39		1966-342 Weight Pyramidal H.6.7cm pottery	IS 00039 Zeror, T. Hellenistic
40		1967-2242 Necklace	IS 00040 Zeror, T.