

Ancient tekhelet dye found near Dead Sea

JERUSALEM

Beğen { 3

Tweet { 9

g+1 { 0

Share



Tekhelet was used in ancient times to dye the tassels, or tzitzit, attached to honor list. The four-cornered garment traditionally worn by men and the High Priest.

subject now believe, or a darker, more purple-hued blue. The shade discovered on the piece of fabric tested by Sukenik was sky blue. The tassels on the fragment were spun in a way that was common in [Israel](#) in ancient times.

December/31/2013

Beğen { 3

Tweet { 9

g+1 { 0

Share

TURKEY
Politics
Ankara Whispers
Rights
Green
Local

ECONOMY
Macro
Business
Finance
Labor
Energy
Tourism

WORLD
Europe
Mideast
Eurasia
Balkans
Caucasus
Asia
Africa
America
International

SPORTS
Football
Basketball
Volleyball
Tennis
Golf
Motorsports
Others

LIFE
Health
Science
Technology
Religion
Fashion
Eatery
Animals
Travel

ARTS/CULTURE
Cinema
Music
Stage
Exhibitions
Books
Open Buffet

OPINION
VIDEO
PHOTO
BLOG

About the Newsroom
Letters to the Editor
Advertise in Daily News
Work With Us
Privacy Policy

MOST POPULAR

Turkey's former chief of general staff demands release over PM Erdoğan's remarks

Turkish President Gül urges respect for rule of law

'Jihadist Erdoğan'

2014: Turkey's year of destiny

Turkey hopeful of ties with EU during Greek presidency

Women in northwestern Turkey sweating to earn living in carpentry

The making of a state crisis: When will President Gül act?

Middle East was hot potato for Turkish foreign policy in 2013

'Visions of the Ottoman World in Renaissance Europe'

NASDAQ and Borsa Istanbul sign landmark deal

[Facebook](#)
[Twitter](#)