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s ₪

y ז

m ם

n ן

z צ

ss ₪

yy ז

mm ם

nn ן

zz צ

ש₂

י_י

מ_מ

נ_נ

ז_ז

ה_ה מ_ה ל_ה כ_ה א_ה

ה_ה ז_ז ט_ט פ_פ

ה_ה מ_ה ל_ה כ_ה

ה_ה ז_ז ט_ט פ_פ

EXAMPLE:

‘KING, THE’ HAMELEKH

‘KING,’ MELEKH

The dot that marks a letter as strong or doubled is called a digest forte.

Note: ✕ ≡ ≡ ○ and 4 are never found with a dagesh.