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The **yad** is an ornately fashioned word pointer **Torah** readers use to keep their place while chanting. When not in use, the **yad** hangs from a chain over the dressed **Torah**.