

Our shiur began with the Gemara continuing to explain the various items mentioned in the Mishnah on דף ס"ג ע"ב, with which a woman may go out to the רשות הרבים.

We are up to the following Halacha:

- ובמוך שבאזנה ובמוך שבסנדלה

A woman may go out with a wad in her ear or a wad in her sandal -

The גמרא qualifies and limits this ruling to when they are either tied or tucked in tightly so that they will not fall out.

The Mishnah also ruled that she may go out used that she may go out יובמוך שהתקינה לנדתה with a sanitary napkin.

The Gemara cites a מחלוקת whether it must also be tied, or as the גמרא seems to conclude, that it is not something she would want to take out in public, even if it has a handle.

Items a woman is permitted to walk outside with

ובמוך ובמוך לובמוך Tied or Tucked in tightly

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Sanitary napkin

Whether it wust also be tied מרא concludes...

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We continue with the Mishnah: A woman may go out -בפלפל - with a peppercorn in her mouth -הםה לריח הפה which is used to get rid of bad breath. הובגלגל מלח - and with a lump of salt -ידורשיני - which heals a toothache.

יוכל דבר שנותנת לתוך יסיה or anything else she might put in her mouth for therapeutic purposes - such as -

זנגבילא - ginger - or

דרצונא - cinnamon.

All of these remedies are not a משוי - and will not be removed - because of the need for their healing effect.





Review



The משנה next says:

– שן תותבת שן של זהב רבי מתיר וחכמים אוסרין

Rebbe permits a false gold tooth, and the חכמים forbid it. ר' זירא adds; אבל בשל כסף דברי הכל all agree she may wear a silver tooth, as Rashi explains, since it's not that valuable, she would not take it out to show it off to a friend. רבי however holds that a woman may wear a gold tooth as well, because she will not take it out in and show it, since it's embarrassing to call attention to the fact that she is missing a tooth.

אביי comments that the following two תנאים agree with Rebbe in this principle that a woman will not take off and show something that will cause embarrassment. רבי אליעזר holds she may wear perfumes that conceal body odor since it's embarrassing to draw attention to it, and רבי שמעון בן אלעזר holds she may wear things under her hat since she would never remove them and risk exposing her hair in public.

The next משנה continues with the listing of permitted items. - יוצאה בסלע שעל הצינית

A woman may wear a coin on a wound for therapeutic reasons. The סלע has three important qualities that aid in healing:

- -1- It is hard, and therefore protects the wound
- -2- It is silver and promotes moisture which makes the wound heal more quickly
- -3- It has an image on it that somehow aids in the healing.





The משנה continues;

- הבנות קטנות יוצאות בחוטין ואפילו בקיסמין שבאזניהן

They would pierce their ears when young, but only wear earrings when older. Therefore they would use thread or splinters to keep the holes open.

Rashi explains;

הוא משוי הוא - Since it was customary to do so, it's not considered a burden, and may be worn outside.









The Gemara relates that אבוה דשמואל - the father of Shmuel was careful about three things:

First - משנה דנפקי בחוטין - although our משנה allows girls to go out with the strings in their ears, he did not allow his daughters to do so, because their strings were colorful, and therefore more likely that they would take them out to show them off.

Second, ולא שביק להו גניאן גבי הדדי - he would not let them sleep together - not out of any concern of inappropriate behavior, but simply because he did not want them to get in the habit of sleeping in one bed with another person, so they not come to seek the company of a man.

Finally, ועביד להו מקואות ביומי ניסן ומפצי ביומי תשרי - he built מקואות for them during the spring time since the river would be composed of a majority of rain water, and one cannot become טהור in rain water that's flowing.

However, he did allow them to immerse in the river in the fall when the water is from the river itself - but he made mats for them to stand on, so that the mud would not be a חציצה - an interposition between their feet and the water.

The majority of the increase in the river's water was not from rainwater but from its own natural sources which are kosher for טבילה even when flowing.













The משנה next discusses somewhat unusual modes of dress and rules that where it is customary to dress that way, it is considered a מלבוש - a valid garment.

- ערביות יוצאות רעולות

The Jewish women of Arabia may go out with their headscarves.

Rashi explains that the women of Arabia would cover their heads and faces - except for the eyes - with scarves.

- ומדיות פרופות

The Jewish women of Modai may go out with their unique buttoning system - as the Mishnah will soon elaborate.

The Mishnah adds;

- וכל אדם אלא שדברו חכמים בהוה

Actually every person may go out that way, provided it's the usual and customary mode of dress for that area.



The משנה continues; פורפת על האבן ועל האגוז ועל המטבע

A woman may button her garment with a stone, nut, or coin, and wear it outside.

- ובלבד שלא תפרוף לכתחלה בשבת

If she is using a coin she may not use it for the first time as a button on שבת since it is טוקצה until designated for a use other than currency.

The גמרא raises a שאלה:

בשבת פאן לבנה קטן בשבת ותפרוף על האגוז להוציא לבנה קטן בשבת? – May a woman use a nut as a button just so that she can d

May a woman use a nut as a button just so that she can carry it out to her son?

This would be an ערמה - a clever way of circumventing the איסור of carrying.

The גמרא demonstrates that the answer to this question cannot be linked to a similar מחלוקת תנאים later in the Masechta whether one may wear several garments one on top of the other to circumvent the limits on the amount of items one may save from a fire. Because, it can be argued both ways - there are reasons to be more stringent - or more lenient in our case, and therefore remains unresolved. The issues will be dealt with in more detail there on ארף ק"כ, the primary place of that sugya.





