If you lived in the first century and worked with a gethsemane, your day would be spent gathering olives, placing them in a woven fishnet-like bag, and putting them on top of a stone table. This specially designed table is round with beveled edges.
curve down to a trough. The trough is angled and funnels into a pot which holds the oil. The top is designed to receive the gethsemane. The tall square stone is lifted up and set on top of the basket and for several hours its tremendous weight is left there to crush the liquid.
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