

**brandish**

[ˈbrændɪʃ] *v*

1. (угрожающе) размахивать мечом *u m. n.*  
the old man brandished his walking stick at the dog - старик грозил собаке палкой
2. выставляя напоказ; рекламировать  
this trade mark is brandished everywhere - эта марка рекламируется повсюду

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**bran-dish** [brandish brandishes brandished brandishing] *BrE* [ˈbrændɪʃ]

*NAmE* [ˈbrændɪʃ] **verb ~ sth**

to hold or wave sth, especially a weapon, in an aggressive or excited way

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	brandish
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈbrændɪʃ/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈbrændɪʃ/
he / she / it	brandishes
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈbrændɪʃɪz/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈbrændɪʃɪz/
past simple, past participle	brandished
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈbrændɪʃt/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈbrændɪʃt/
-ing form	brandishing
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈbrændɪʃɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈbrændɪʃɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French **brandiss-**, lengthened stem of **brandir**, ultimately of Germanic origin and related to **brand**.

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**bran-dish** /ˈbrændɪʃ/ *BrE* **AmE** **verb [transitive] written**

[**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** brandir, from brand 'sword']

to wave something around in a dangerous or threatening way, especially a weapon:

A man leapt out, brandishing a kitchen knife.

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