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[flɑːsk] *n*

1. 1) фляжка
- 2) фляга; бутылка; склянка  
vacuum flask - термос
- 3) колба
- 4) оплетённая бутылка с узким горлом (часто Florence flask)
2. пороховница
3. *тех.* опока

II

[flɑːsk] *n воен.*

станина орудийного лафета

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**flask** [flask flasks] *BrE* [flɑːsk] *AmE* [flæsk] *noun*



1. a bottle with a narrow top, used in scientific work for mixing or storing chemicals
2. (*BrE*) = ↑vacuum flask
  - a **flask of tea/coffee**

**compare** Thermos
3. (especially *NAmE*) (*BrE* also 'hip flask') a small flat bottle made of metal or glass and often covered with leather, used for carrying alcohol

See also: ↑hip flask

## Word Origin:

Middle English (in the sense 'cask'): from medieval Latin *flasca*. From the mid 16th cent. the word denoted a case of horn, leather, or metal for carrying gunpowder. The sense 'glass container' (late 17th cent.) was influenced by Italian *fiasco*, from medieval Latin *flasco*. Compare with ↑flagon.

## Example Bank:

- He had a flask of Scotch in his pocket.
- She pulled out her flask and drank from it.
- We took a flask of tea with us.
- When he climbed in the snow he always carried a silver flask of brandy for emergencies.
- a culture flask containing 4 ml of the medium
- He reached into a pocket of his greatcoat and brought out a flat silver flask.
- He took a swig from his hip flask.
- Heat the solution gently in a conical flask.
- I've brought along some sandwiches and a flask of tea.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Late Latin; Origin: flasco]



1. **British English** a special type of bottle that you use to keep liquids either hot or cold, for example when travelling **SYN** Thermos
2. a ↑hip flask
3. a glass bottle with a narrow top, used in a ↑laboratory

**flask**12500 **7804**<sup>MCW</sup>15000 **8982**<sup>COCA</sup>RANGE: **6k** FLASK <sup>895</sup>flask <sup>744</sup>flasks <sup>151</sup>

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