

sheath[ʃiːθ] *n*

1. ножны
to put a dagger into a sheath - вложить кинжал в ножны
2. футляр
3. облегающее неотрезное платье
sheath skirt - длинная узкая юбка
4. *анат.*, *бот.* влагалище; оболочка
5. *спец.* оболочка, чехол
6. *зоол.* надкрылье
7. защитная насыпь из камней (*вдоль берега реки*)
8. *тех.* обшивка; кожух
9. *радио* трубчатый анод
10. презерватив (*мж.* contraceptive sheath)

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sheath [sheath sheaths] *BrE* [ʃiːθ] *NAmE* [ʃiːθ] *noun* (pl. **sheaths** *BrE*[ʃiːðʒ] ; *NAmE* [ʃiːðʒ])

1. a cover that fits closely over the blade of a knife or other sharp weapon or tool
 - He put the dagger back in its sheath.
2. any covering that fits closely over sth for protection
 - the sheath around an electric cable
3. (*BrE*) = †condom
4. a woman's dress that fits the body closely
 - a simple black silk sheath

Word Origin:Old English scæðth, scēath 'scabbard', of Germanic origin; related to Dutch *schede*, German *Scheide*, also to the verb †shed.Example Bank:

- He examined the blade before replacing it in its sheath.
- His sword was still in its sheath.
- The wire has an outer sheath of copper.
- The cable is protected by a strong plastic sheath.

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sheath /ʃiːθ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* (plural **sheaths**) [countable]

[Language: Old English; Origin: sceath]

1. a cover for the blade of a knife or sword:
 - His sword was back in its sheath.
2. *British English old-fashioned* a †condom
3. a protective covering that fits closely around something:
 - The wire is covered by an outer plastic sheath.
4. a simple close-fitting dress:
 - She was wearing a plain black sheath.

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