

fetish[ˈfɛtɪʃ] *n*

1. 1) фетищ амулет

2) идол, кумир

to make a fetish of smth. - фетишизировать что-л

to make a fetish of the past - идеализировать прошлое, возводить прошлое в культ

some women make a fetish of clothes - некоторые женщины помешались на тряпках

2. *uclm.* магические обряды и песнопения идолопоклонников**fetish**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

fet-ish [fetish fetishes] *BrE* [ˈfɛtɪʃ] ^m *NAmE* [ˈfɛtɪʃ] ^m **noun**

1. (usually disapproving) the fact that a person spends too much time doing or thinking about a particular thing

• She has a fetish about cleanliness.

• He makes a fetish of his work.

2. the fact of getting sexual pleasure from a particular object

• to have a leather fetish

3. an object that some people worship because they believe that it has magic powers

Derived Words ↑fetishism ▪ ↑fetishist ▪ ↑fetishisticWord Origin:early 17th cent. (originally denoting an object used by the peoples of West Africa as an amulet or charm): from French *fétiche*, from Portuguese *feitiço* 'charm, sorcery' (originally an adjective meaning 'made by art'), from Latin *facticius*, from *facere* 'do, make'.**fetish**

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fet-ish /ˈfɛtɪʃ/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **noun** [countable][Date: 1600-1700; Language: French; Origin: *fétiche*, from Portuguese *feitiço* 'artificial, false']

1. a desire for sex that comes from seeing a particular type of object or doing a particular activity, especially when the object or activity is considered unusual:

* a leather fetish

2. something you are always thinking about or spending too much time doing ⇒ **obsession****fetish for/about**

* Sue has a real fetish about keeping everything tidy.

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