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oi·noch·o·e or **oe·noch·o·e**  (oi-nŏk ō-ē')

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n. pl. **oi·noch·o·es** also **oi·noch·o·ai** (-ō-ī') or **oe·noch·o·es** also **oe·noch·o·ai** (-ō-ī')

A pitcher with a single handle used by the ancient Greeks and Romans for pouring wine.

[Greek *oinokhoē* : *oinos*, wine + *khoē*, a pouring out; see **gheu-** in the Appendix of Indo-European roots.]



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oinochoe

c. 640-630 bc Greek oinochoe

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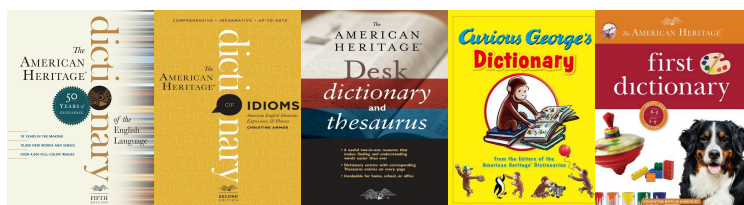
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