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[**hand**-held]

Examples Word Origin

adjective

- held in the hand or hands:
a hand-held torch.
- small enough to be used or operated while being held in the hand or hands:
a hand-held hair drier.

noun

- something small enough to be used or operated while held in the hand or hands:
She traded in her bulky old movie camera for a hand-held.

Also, **handheld**.

Origin of hand-held

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was trending

1920-1925

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Examples from the web for hand-held

Or you can give the closest thing to your real heart: a *handheld*, pulsating plush heart.

For professors, it reopens a debate that started back with the first *handheld* calculators.

Consider using a smartphone or other *handheld* device with a microphone to do the recording.

British Dictionary definitions for hand-held

hand-held

adjective

1. held in position by the hand
2. (of a film camera) held rather than mounted, as in close-up action shots
3. (of an electronic device) able to be held in the hand and not requiring connection to a fixed power source

noun

4. a computer that can be held in the hand

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