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# flange

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: an edge that sticks out from something (such as a wheel) and is used for strength, for guiding, or for attachment to another object

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## Full Definition of FLANGE

- : a rib or rim for strength, for guiding, or for attachment to another object <a *flange* on a pipe> <a *flange* on a wheel>
- : a projecting edge of cloth used for decoration on clothing <a jacket with *flange* shoulders>

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perhaps alteration of *flanch* a curving charge on a heraldic shield  
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