

Hogshead



Date: Reproduction by the National American History Museum
Geography: America
Material: Wood panels and wooden hoops
Size: 48 in (height) x 30 in (diameter)

Description: A large cask or barrel used to store and transport food and liquids. It was used as a unit of measurement equal to 54-130 gallons, depending on its contents. When full, a tobacco hogshead weighed 1,000 pounds.