

dinky['dɪŋki] *a разг.*

- нарядный, изящный; привлекательный
a dinky little hat - изящная шляпка
- миниатюрный
- амер. сл.* дрянной

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

dinky [dinky dinkier dinkiest] *BrE* ['dɪŋki] ^ˈ *NAmE* ['dɪŋki] ^ˈ **adjective** (informal)

- (*BrE, approving*) small and neat in an attractive way
 - What a dinky little hat!
- (*NAmE, disapproving*) too small
 - I grew up in a dinky little town that didn't even have a movie theater.

Word Origin:

late 18th cent.: from Scots and northern English dialect dink 'neat, trim', of unknown origin.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

din.ky /'dɪŋki/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **adjective** *informal*[*Date:* 1700-1800; *Language:* Scottish English; *Origin:* dink 'neat']

- British English* small and attractive:
 - a dinky little bag
- American English* too small and often not very nice:
 - It was a really dinky hotel room.

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