

handbag

[ˈhændbæg] *n*

- 1) дамская сумочка
- 2) лёгкий чемодан, саквояж

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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hand·bag [handbag handbags handbagged handbagging] *BrE* [ˈhændbæg] ^u

NAmE [ˈhændbæg] ^u (NAmE also **purse**) **noun**



a small bag for money, keys, etc, carried especially by women

See also: ↑[purse](#)

Example Bank:

- She had her handbag snatched as she sat having a coffee.
- She put her purse into her handbag.
- She took a pen out of her large leather handbag.
- She was rummaging in her handbag for her keys.
- I had my handbag stolen in Liverpool

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

hand·bag **S3** /ˈhændbæg/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u **noun** [countable]



1. a small bag in which a woman carries money and personal things **SYN** *purse* *American English*

2. **handbags** *informal* used humorously to describe a situation in which two people are fighting, but in a way that is so weak or lacking in force that the fight is funny to watch:

“Dennis looked like he threw a punch, but it was just handbags.”

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