

knob

- [nɒb] *n*
1. выпуклость, шишка, выступ
 2. 1) шарообразная ручка (*двери, ящика*)
this knob doesn't work - ручка не поворачивается /не действует/
 - 2) *тех.* ручка, головка, кнопка
 - 3) набалдашник
 3. *редк.* кусок (*угля, сахара*); глыба; ком, комок
 4. нарост (*на растениях*); клубенёк
 5. *амер.* бугор, бугорок, холм
 6. 1) *сл.* башка, голова
 - 2) *вульг.* пенис
 7. = knobstick 2
- ◇ with knobs on - а) в довершение, в дополнение; б) ещё как

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

knob [knɒb knobs knobbed knobbing] *BrE* [nɒb] *AmE* [nɑːb] *noun*

1. a round switch on a machine such as a television that you use to turn it on and off, etc
 - the volume control knob
 2. a round handle on a door or a drawer
 3. a round lump on the surface or end of sth
 4. (especially *BrE*) a small lump of sth such as butter
 5. (*BrE, taboo, slang*) a ↑penis
- | [idiom ↑with knobs on](#)

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Middle Low German knobbe 'knot, knob, bud'.

Example Bank:

- I tried the knob, and this time the door opened.
- I 'vied fiddling with the knobs, but nothing seems to happen.
- the knobs on the radio
- She turned the heavy brass door knob.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Middle Low German; Origin: knobbe]

1. a round handle or thing that you turn to open a door, turn on a television etc:
 - He thought the door was locked, but he turned the knob and the door opened.
 - a brass door knob
 - I adjusted the volume knob and sat down.
2. a **knob of something** a small piece of something **SYN lump**:
 - Melt a knob of butter in the pan.
3. *British English spoken not polite* a ↑penis
4. **with (brass) knobs on** *British English spoken old-fashioned* used especially by children to reply to an insult:
 - 'You're fat and lazy.' 'Fat and lazy to you with brass knobs on!'

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