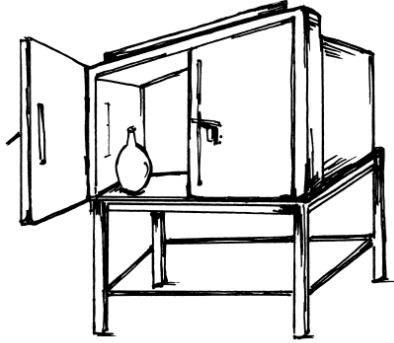


# Basic Glass Glossary



## Annealer

A device that slowly cools glass so that the glass does not shatter

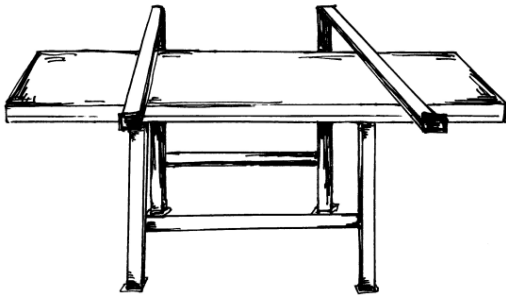
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## Batch

A mixture of raw materials that will be melted to make glass

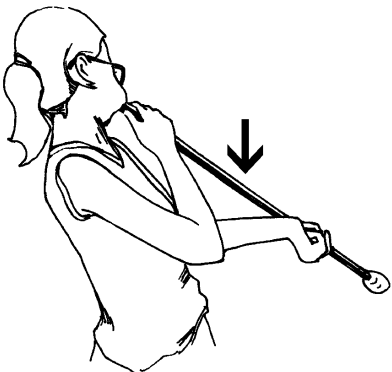
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## Bench

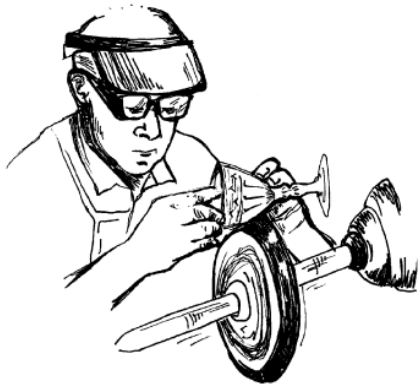
The chair used by the glassblower while he or she works with the hot glass

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## Blowpipe

A long metal tube used by the glassblower to inflate the glass bubble



### **Cutter**

A person who changes the surface of glass, sometimes creating a decorative pattern, by grinding it with large rotating wheels

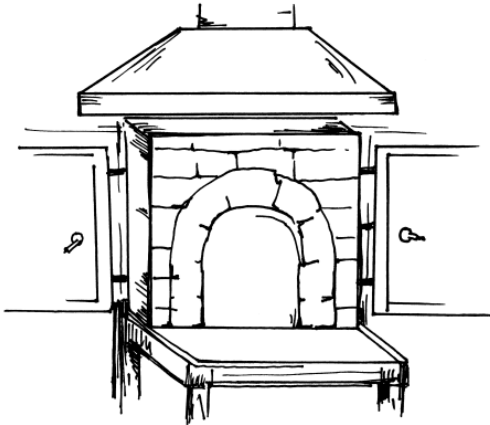
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### **Engraver**

A person who uses very sharp pointed tools or small copper, diamond, or stone wheels to create pictures on the surface of the glass

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### **Furnace**

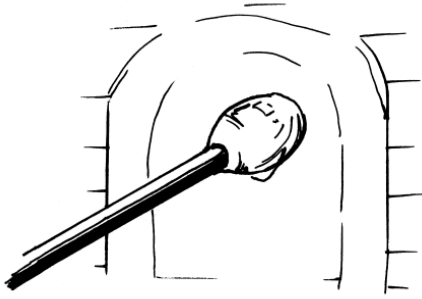
An oven where raw materials are heated to extremely high temperatures to melt glass

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### **Gaffer**

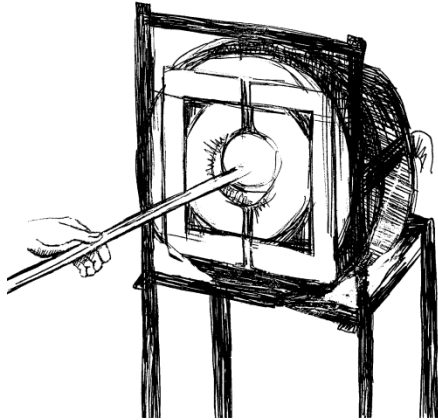
The head glassblower



### **Gather**

A molten gob of glass

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### **Glory Hole**

A furnace used to reheat glass during the glass forming process

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### **Jacks**

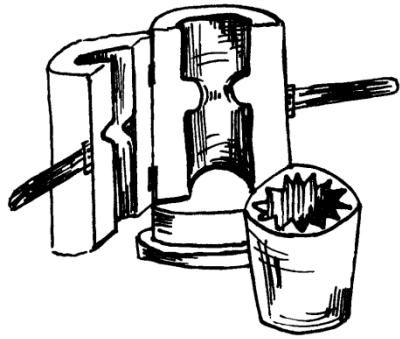
Glassworking tool used for shaping hot or molten glass

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### **Marver**

Metal table where the glassblower rolls the gather of glass to make it smooth



### **Mold**

A form used for shaping and/or decorating molten glass

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### **Punty**

Solid metal rod with a little hot glass on the tip used to hold the glass object while it is being shaped (also called a pontil rod)

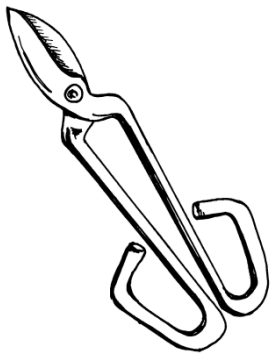
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### **Sand**

The most common ingredient in glass

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### **Shears**

Tool used to cut molten glass