

Definition of A GROSS

Gross (unit)

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1 gross is a unit of measurement, for countable items. It is equal to 12 dozen, or 144 pieces. In the same manner, a dozen gross, or 1728 items is called great gross. Small gross or great hundred is used to refer to ten dozen items (120). If a shop is advertising to sell a product en gros, this means that it will sell larger quantities.

THIS WAS A UNIT OF MEASUREMENT THAT EVERYONE KNEW. BUT IT HAS COME TO MY ATTENTION THAT SOME COULD USE THIS INFORMATION. A GROSS OF 144 IS A COMMON MEASUREMENT IN THE HAT MAKING WORLD, AS IS THE SMALL GROSS.

