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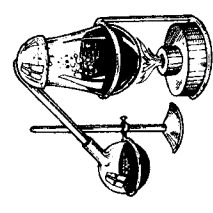
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alembic (ə-lēmb'ik) n. A container formerly used for distilling.

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