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n.

1. A long narrow loaf of French bread.
2.
 - a. A gem cut in the form of a narrow rectangle.
 - b. The form of such a gem.
3. *Architecture* A narrow convex molding.
4. A shallow rectangular handbag.

[French, rod, from Italian *bacchetta*, diminutive of *bacchio*, rod, from Latin *baculum*, stick; see **bak-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]



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baguette

top: loaf of French bread

bottom: handbag

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