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n.

A medieval instrument resembling the trombone.

[French *saquebute*, from Old French *saqueboute* : Old North French *saquier*, to pull; see [SACCADE](#) + Old French *bouter*, to push (of Germanic origin; see **bhau-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#)).]

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