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n.

A flavored and sweetened milk pudding thickened with cornstarch.

[Middle English *blankmanger*, a dish made with almond milk, from Old French *blanc mangier* : *blanc*, white (of Germanic origin; see *bhel-*¹ [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#)) + *mangier*, to eat, food (from Latin *manducāre*; see [MANGER](#)).]

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