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A small flutelike instrument with a cylindrical mouthpiece, four finger holes, and two thumbholes.

[French, diminutive of Old French *flajol*, flute, from Vulgar Latin **flābeolum*, possibly alteration of Latin *flābellum*, diminutive of *flābrum*, gust of wind, from *flāre*, to blow; see *bhlē-* [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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