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n. pl. **oc·to·dec·i·mos**

1. The page size, 4 by 6.5 inches, of a book composed of printer's sheets folded into 18 leaves or 36 pages.
2. A book composed of octodecimo pages. In both senses also called *eighteenmo*.

[Late Latin (*in*) *octōdecimō*, (*in*) an eighteenth, ablative sing. of *octōdecimus*, eighteenth, from Latin *octōdecim*, eighteen : *octō*, eight; see **oktō(u)** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#) + *decem*, ten; see **dek** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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