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n.

An alloy of iron containing approximately 15 percent manganese and small quantities of carbon and silicon, used in the Bessemer process.

[German : *Spiegel*, mirror (from Middle High German, from Old High German *spiagal*, from Latin *speculum*; see [SPECULUM](#)) + *Eisen*, iron (from Middle High German *īsen*, from Old High German *īsan*; see **eis-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#)).]

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