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n.
A gaudy or showy ornament or trinket.

[Middle English *gaud*, *gaudi*, sing. of *gaudies*, large, ornamental beads on a rosary, trinkets, from Medieval Latin *gaudia*, from Latin, pl. of *gaudium*, joy (referring to the Joyful Mysteries of the Virgin Mary), from *gaudēre*, to rejoice; see **gāu-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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