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n.

1. A hard crisp biscuit.
2. **cracknels** Crisp bits of fried pork fat; cracklings.

[Middle English *crakenele*, alteration of Old French *craquelin*, from Middle Dutch *krākelinc*, small cake, from *krāken*, to crack; see **gera-**² [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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