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n. pl. fren·u·la (-lə)

1. *Anatomy* A small frenum.

2. *Entomology* A bristly structure on the hind wings of certain moths and butterflies that holds the forewings and hind wings together during flight.

[New Latin *frĕnulum*, diminutive of Latin *frĕnum*, bridle; see [FRENUM](#).]

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