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n.
A light, late medieval helmet with a brim flaring in the back, sometimes fitted with a visor.

[Middle English *salet*, from Old French *sallade*, from Old Spanish *celada* or Old Italian *celata*, both probably from Latin *caelāta* (*cassis*), engraved (helmet), feminine past participle of *caelāre*, to engrave, from *caelum*, chisel; see **kæ-**
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sallet

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