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cuck·ing stool  (kŭk ɪŋg)

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A chair formerly used to punish offenders, in which a person was tied and exposed to public derision or ducked in water.

[Middle English *cukking stol*, *cukstol* (a cucking stool probably being so called because a commode or seat enclosing a chamber pot was originally used for the purpose) : *cukken*, to defecate (of Old Norse origin; akin to Faroese *kukka* and Icelandic *kúka*) ; see **kakka-** in the Appendix of Indo-European roots + *stol*; see [STOOL](#).]

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