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n.

A small brown or black beetle (*Tenebroides mauritanicus*) that is a pest of stored grain.

[French, from Provençal *cadello*, from Latin *catella*, feminine of *catellus*, puppy, from *catulus*, the young of animals; see **kat-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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