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n.

A comb for separating flax fibers.

tr.v. **hatch·eled**, **hatch·el·ing**, **hatch·els** also **hatch·elled** or **hatch·el·ing**

To separate (flax fibers) with a hatchel.

[Middle English *hechel*, possibly from Old English **hecel*; akin to Middle Dutch *hekel*; see [HECKLE](#).]



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