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n.
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[From New Latin *Cladocera*, order name : Greek *klados*, branch + Greek *keras*, horn (in reference to the pair of large, branched antennae characteristic of cladocerans); see *ker-*¹ [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

cla·doc er·an *adj.*

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