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n.

1. A small, open, two- or four-wheeled carriage drawn by one horse.
2. A light, often covered cart.

[French *carriole*, from Old Provençal *carriola*, diminutive of *carri*, chariot, from Latin *carrus*, a Gallic type of wagon; see **kers-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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