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n. pl. **cy·ma·tia** (-shə, -shē-ə)

1. See [cyma](#).
2. The topmost molding of a classical cornice.

[Latin *cymatium*, from Greek *kūmation*, diminutive of *kūma*, cyma; see [CYMA](#).]

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