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- n.*
1. A thin slice of meat, usually veal or lamb, cut from the leg or ribs.
 2. A patty of chopped meat or fish, usually coated with bread crumbs and fried; a flat croquette.

[French *côtelette*, from Old French *costelette*, diminutive of *coste*, rib, from Latin *costa*; see **kost-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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