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- n.*
1. A cone-shaped sleeve used for holding circular or rodlike pieces in a lathe or other machine.
 2. A metal collar used in watchmaking to join one end of a balance spring to the balance staff.
 3. A circular flange or rim, as in a ring, into which a gem is set.

[French, diminutive of *col*, collar, from Latin *collum*, neck; see **k^wel-**¹ [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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