

CAMLET (Ar. *khamlat*, camlet, from *khaml*, pile, plush; at an early period folk etymology wrongly referred it to *camel*). A fabric originally made of camel's hair, and more recently of the hair of the Angora goat, having a waved surface. Camlets are woven from wool alone, or from wool and cotton or linen mixed, and spun hard.