

GIMP, or **GYMP** (from Fr. *guimpe*, nun's wimple, from OF. *guimple*, wimple, OHG. *wim-pal*, veil, Eng. *wimple*). A kind of trimming for dress, curtains, furniture, etc., made either of silk, wool, or cotton. Its peculiarity is that it consists of a fine wire or cord whipped around and completely covered with fine thread. See LACE.