

2419. Brown (Alan K.): Old Irish *astal*, Old English *æstel*: the common etymology.

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Both < Lat. *(h)astella*, originally meaning ‘plectrum’, based on the evidence from an episode of the Irish Life of St. Brendan.

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- *astal*
- *astol*

Author/Textual Sources:

- Betha Brennain
- Life of St. Brendan (Irish)