2. (Spinning.) A hand-machine for twisting rovings or yarn. A Spinning-wheel. It differs in form with the material and purpose. The use is described under Spinning.

Figs. 7171, 7172, 7173, show respectively a Flax wheel, card, and reel; a wool-wheel; and a knot-reel for skimming off knots of a given length from the cope on the spindles.