Lathe.

2. (Weaving.) The wooden frame beam which forces up the weft. The lay or batten.

It may consist of these parts:—

The swords; two upright laths at the ends of the race.

The lay-cap or pull-to; the top bar by which it is handled.

The reed, sley, or slay, which has parallel slips of metal or cane which separate the warp-threads and batter against the weft.

The race, or shuttle-track.

The shuttle-boxes, at the ends of the race.

The picker, pecker, or driver, which strikes the fly-shuttle and drives it along the race through the shed, which is formed by the decussation of the warp.

The picker-cord, which jerks the picker.