**GIMP** or **GYMP** (from Fr. guimpe, nun's wimple, from OF. guimple, wimple, OHG. wimpl, 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**.