

A curved piece of metal with a loop, used as an anchor for a wolf trap.

In German heraldry it was also known as a "Wolfsangel," although that name can also refer to the hook that would be attached and baited, which we would blazon a crampon. Fer-a-loup (2) & 19.49

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