

- fant-guard; and it has been said that the hoop petticoat was first worn by pregnant women.]
- A hoop petticoat; or circles of hoops, formed of whalebone, used to extend the petticoat.
- FARTHINGSWORTH, n.** As much as is sold for a farthing. *Arbutnot.*
- FASCES, n. plu.** [L. *fascis*, W. *fascg*, a bundle; *fascia*, a band. See Class Bz. No. 24. 35. 60.]
- In *Roman antiquity*, an ax tied up with a bundle of rods, and borne before the Roman magistrates as a badge of their authority. *Dryden.*
- FASCIA, n. fash'ia.** [L. a band or sash.] 1. A band, sash or fillet. In *architecture*, any flat member with a small projection, as the band of an architrave. Also, in brick buildings, the jutting of the bricks beyond the windows in the several stories except the highest. *Encyc.*
2. In *astronomy*, the belt of a planet.
3. In *surgery*, a bandage, roller or ligature. *Parr.*
4. In *anatomy*, a tendinous expansion or aponeurosis; a thin tendinous covering which surrounds the muscles of the limbs, and binds them in their places. *Parr. Cyc.*
- FASCIAL, a. fash'ial.** Belonging to the fascies.
- FASCICATED, a. fash'iated.** Bound with a fillet, sash or bandage.
- FASCINATION, n. fash'iation.** The act or manner of binding up diseased parts; bandage. *Wiseman.*
- FASCICLE, n.** [L. *fasciculus*, from *fascis*, a bundle.] 1. In *botany*, a bundle, or little bundle; a species of inflorescence, or manner of flowering, in which several upright, parallel, fastigate, approximating flowers are collected together. *Martyn.*
- FASCICULAR, a.** [L. *fascicularis*.] United in a bundle; as a *fascicular* root, a root of the tuberous kind, with the knobs collected in bundles, as in *Paeonia*. *Martyn.*
- FASCICULARLY, adv.** In the form of bundles. *Kirwan.*
- FASCICULATE, a.** [L. *fasciculus*, supra.]
- FASCICULATED, a.** [L. *fasciculus*, supra.]
- FASCICLED, a.** [L. *fasciculus*, supra.]
- Growing in bundles or bunches from the same point, as the leaves of the *Larix* or larch. *Martyn.*
- FASCICULITE, n.** [supra.] A variety of fibrous hornblend, of a fascicular structure. *Hillecock.*
- FASCINATE, v. t.** [L. *fascino*; Gr. *ἄσκαρος*.] 1. To bewitch; to enchant; to operate on by some powerful or irresistible influence; to influence the passions or affections in an uncontrollable manner.
- None of the affections have been noted to fascinate and bewitch, but love and envy. *Bacon.*
2. To charm; to captivate; to excite and allure irresistibly or powerfully. The young are *fascinated* by love; female beauty *fascinates* the ungarded youth; gaming is a *fascinating* vice.
- FASCINATED, pp.** Bewitched; enchanted; charmed.

- FASCINATING, ppr.** Bewitching; enchanting; charming; captivating.
- FASCINATION, n.** The act of bewitching or enchanting; enchantment; witchcraft; a powerful or irresistible influence on the affections or passions; unseen inexplicable influence. The ancients speak of two kinds of fascination; one by the look or eye; the other by words.
- The Turks hang old rags on their fairest horses, to secure them against *fascination*. *Waller.*
- FASCINE, n.** [Fr. from L. *fascis*, a bundle.] In *fortification*, a fagot, a bundle of rods or small sticks of wood, bound at both ends and in the middle; used in raising batteries, in filling ditches, in strengthening ramparts, and making parapets. Sometimes being dipped in melted pitch or tar, they are used to set fire to the enemy's lodgments or other works. *Encyc.*
- FASCINOUS, a.** Caused or acting by witchcraft. [Not used.] *Harvey.*
- FASHION, n. fash'on.** [Fr. *façon*; Arm. *fascoun*; Norm. *facion*; from *faire*, to make; L. *facio*, *facies*.] 1. The make or form of any thing; the state of any thing with regard to its external appearance; shape; as the *fashion* of the ark, or of the tabernacle.
- Or let me lose the *fashion* of a man. *Shak.*
- The *fashion* of his countenance was altered. *Luke ix.*
2. Form; model to be imitated; pattern.
- King Ahaz sent to Uriah the priest the *fashion* of the altar. *2 Kings xvi.*
3. The form of a garment; the cut or shape of clothes; as the *fashion* of a coat or of a bonnet. Hence,
4. The prevailing mode of dress or ornament. We import *fashions* from England, as the English often import them from France. What so changeable as *fashion*! 5. Manner; sort; way; mode; applied to actions or behavior.
- Pluck Casca by the sleeve,
And he will, after his sour *fashion*, tell you
What hath proceeded. *Shak.*
6. Custom; prevailing mode or practice. *Fashion* is an inexorable tyrant, and most of the world its willing slaves.
- It was the *fashion* of the age to call every thing in question. *Tillotson.*
- Few enterprises are so hopeless as a contest with *fashion*. *Rambler.*
7. Genteel life or good breeding; as men of *fashion*.
8. Any thing worn. [Not used.] *Shak.*
9. Genteel company. *Overbury.*
- FASHION, v. t. fash'on.** [Fr. *façonner*.] To form; to give shape or figure to; to mold.
- Here the loud hammer *fashions* female toys. *Gay.*
- Aaron *fashioned* the calf with a graving tool. *Ex. xxxii.*
- Shall the clay say to him that *fashioneth* it, what maketh thou? *Is. xlv.*
10. To fit; to adapt; to accommodate; with *to*.
- Laws ought to be *fashioned* to the manners and conditions of the people. *Spenser.*
3. To make according to the rule prescribed by custom.
- Fashioned* plate sells for more than its weight. *Locke.*
4. To forge or counterfeit. [Not used.] *Shak.*

- FASHIONABLE, a.** Made according to the prevailing form or mode; as a *fashionable* dress.
2. Established by custom or use; current; prevailing at a particular time; as the *fashionable* philosophy; *fashionable* opinions.
3. Observant of the fashion or customary mode; dressing or behaving according to the prevailing fashion; as a *fashionable* man. Hence,
4. Genteel; well bred; as *fashionable* company or society.
- FASHIONABLENESS, n.** The state of being fashionable; modish elegance; such appearance as is according to the prevailing custom. *Locke.*
- FASHIONABLY, adv.** In a manner according to fashion, custom or prevailing practice; with modish elegance; as, to dress *fashionably*.
- FASHIONED, pp.** Made; formed; shaped; fitted; adapted.
- FASHIONER, n.** One who forms or gives shape to.
- FASHIONING, ppr.** Forming; giving shape to; fitting; adapting.
- FASHION-MONGER, n.** One who studies the fashion; a fop.
- Fashion-pieces*, in ships, the hindmost timbers which terminate the breadth, and form the shape of the stern. *Mar. Dict.*
- FASSETTE, n.** A mineral, a variety of agate, found in the valley of Fassa, in the Tyrol.
- FAST, a.** [Sax. *fast*, *fest*; G. *fest*; D. *vast*; Sw. and Dan. *fast*; from pressing, binding. Qu. Pers. *مست* bastan, to bind, to make close or fast, to shut, to stop; Ir. *fasadh*, or *fas*, a stop. See Class Bz. No. 24. 35. 41. 60. 66. 86.]
1. Literally, set, stopp'd, fixed, or pressed close. Hence, close; tight; as, *make fast* the door; *take fast* hold.
2. Firm; immovable.
- Who, by his strength, setteth *fast* the mountains. *Ps. lxx.*
3. Close; strong.
- Robbers and outlaws—lurking in woods and *fast* places. *Spenser.*
4. Firmly fixed; closely adhering; as, to stick *fast* in mire; to make *fast* a rope.
5. Close, as sleep; deep; sound; as a *fast* sleep. *Shak.*
6. Firm in adherence; as a *fast* friend.
- Fast and loose*, variable; inconstant; as, to play *fast and loose*.
- FAS'T, adv.** Firmly; immovably.
- We will bind thee *fast*, and deliver thee into their hand. *Judges xv.*
- Fast by*, or *fast beside*, close or near to.
- Fast* by the throne obsequious fave resides. *Pope.*
- FAS'T, a.** [W. *fest*, *fast*, quick; *festu*, to hasten; L. *festino*. If *f* is not written for *h*, as in *haste*, see Class Bz. No. 44. 45. 46.] The sense is to press, drive, urge, and it may be from the same root as the preceding word, with a different application.] Swift; moving rapidly; quick in motion; as a *fast* horse.
- FAS'T, adv.** Swiftly; rapidly; with quick steps or progression; as, to run *fast*; to move *fast* through the water, as a ship; the work goes on *fast*.