

**antler** [antler antlers] *BrE* ['æntlə(r)]<sup>ⓘ</sup> *NAmE* ['æntlər]<sup>ⓘ</sup> noun  
usually plural



one of the two horns that grow on the head of male ↑deer

- Poachers in search of antlers prey on red deer.

Word Origin:

late Middle English (originally denoting the lowest (forward-directed) branch of the antler): from Anglo-Norman French, variant of Old French *antoillier*, of unknown origin.

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[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: *antoillier*, probably from Vulgar Latin *anteoculare*, from *anteocularis* 'in front of the eyes']



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Freakuency Pack

12500 **11680**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **7994**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **9k** ANTLER 1204

antler 318

antlers 886

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

152 **43650**<sup>287</sup> *nn1*

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