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cannellure noun

can·ne·lure 'kanəl,(y)ù(ə)r

variants or **channelure** 'cha-**plural -s**

- 1** : a groove running lengthwise on the surface of a cylinder or column
- 2**
 - a** : a groove around the cylinder of an elongated bullet for small arms to contain a lubricant
 - b** : a groove around a bullet into which the edge of the cartridge case is crimped
 - c** : a groove around the rotating band of a gun projectile to lessen the resistance offered to the rifling
 - d** : a groove around the base of a cartridge where the extractor takes hold

Etymology

French *cannellure*, alteration of Middle French *cannelature*, from Old Italian *cannellatura*, probably from *cannella* small tube, cinnamon, from Medieval Latin *canella*