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Ancient Egyptian *Tritura*, or Threshing; and Winnowing.

1. Raking up ears to the centre; 2. The driver; 3. Winnowing with wooden shovels. Though the custom of treading out the grain was general, the expression "thresh" or "beat," in the song of the threshers, showed that the Egyptians originally threshed with the flail or stick.