

# billon *(bil-lon)*

## Definition

n. 1 an alloy used in coinage consisting of gold or silver with a larger amount of base metal 2 alloy of silver with copper or the like used for coins of small denomination

## Example Sentence

The coin was made of a **billon** of copper and silver.

## Synonyms

alloy used in coins; coin alloy; alloy of gold and a base metal

## Antonyms

wood

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