

murder holes

Definition

n. a hole in the ceiling of a gateway or passageway in a fortification through which the defenders could fire or throw or pour harmful substances down on attackers

Example Sentence

Items dropped from **murder holes** included molten lead and boiling water.

Synonyms

Meutrieres; machicolations; hole from which to drop substances on enemies

Antonyms

basement

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