

# pommel

 (*pom-mel*)

## Definition

v. strike; usually with the fist; n. 1 handgrip formed by the raised front part of a saddle; 2 an ornament in the shape of a ball on the hilt of a sword or dagger

## Example Sentence

He tried to **pommel** the purse thief. OR The cowboy grabbed the **pommel**.

## Synonyms

strike; hit; beat; saddlebow; handgrip; knob

## Antonyms

avoid; stirrups

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