

Re: Medieval furnitue.– does this take the prize?

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>>> *Actually, I think when a drum is used as punctuation *after* a joke, it's*

>> *usually called a rim shot. At least, that's what comedians used to call*

> *it,*

>> *decades ago, in the vaudeville circuit. The name refers to the technique*

>> *used to make the sound: striking the center and rim of the drum*

>> *simultaneously.*

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> *If anyone's remotely interested, we (RAF band, 1950s) called that a 'flam' –*

> *Gawd knows why!*

I'd suggest any mention of the word 'rim' is avoided when replying to Seppo – he is bound to get the wrong end of the stick! Besides, any such thing is entirely inappropriate, as he wouldn't recognize a joke if it got up and castrated him, whether announced by a rim shot, full fanfare or twenty–one gun salute.

Perhaps 'flam' developed much later into 'flame war', who knows?

Cheers

Martin