

## Re: French leave, Greek sex etc.

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On 2008-09-25, wugi wrote:

"Yusuf B Gurseey" :

"Turkey" (the bird). A word implying Turkish origin for it is used in other languages besides English, I think. In Turkish it's "hindi" implying an Indian origin.

this has been discussed before. the portugues introduced the bird to india, and then sold to europe through rgypt. thus "turkey" because of the turkic mamluke and then the otttomans

and F. dinde, and D. kalkoen (~ Calicut), and Pt. Perú (more correctly) (confusion between turkey and guinea fowl, and between India and "West India")

See also French "cochon d'Inde" (guinea pig).

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Nam Sibbyllam quidem Cumis ego ipse oculis meis vidi in ampulla pendere, et cum illi pueri dicerent: beable beable beable; respondebat illa: doidy doidy doidy. [plorkwort]