

origin.] ... in the husk. [OFr *rostir* (Fr *rôtir*); of G
pig; a yo
young corn suitable
of G

rob [rob] *vt* to deprive (of), esp wrongfully and forcibly
to steal from (a person); to plunder (a place); to take
plunder. — *vi* to commit robbery; — *pr p* **robb'ing**; *pt, pt*
robbed. — *ns* **robb'er**, one who robs; **robb'ery**, (*law*) the
from the person, aggravated by violence or intimidation
plundering. — **robber baron**, an American capitalist of the
late 19th century who became wealthy through exploitation
(as of natural resources, governmental influence, or low
wage scales). — **rob Peter to pay Paul**, to satisfy or benefit
one person by depriving another. [OFr
origin; cf *reave*, OHG
robb [r=]