JANE AUSTEN'S MOST IMPOSSIBLE ACROSTIC

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The finest treasure in the Wordplayer's Book of Best Bar Bets, I would say, is on the page that reads

    Lady Elliott was delighted with the thought.

    is the sentence in Jane Austen's Sense and Sensibility
    that's got the lewd acrostic in it.

A WORD GAME THAT COMBINES ETYMOLOGY WITH PUNSTERISM

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Long ago, Lee Quinn, a friend of mine, wrote:

    Here is a word game that combines etymology with punsterism, and called ETYERPUN.

    The game-word consists of 4 letters. It means both the order of chorus girls and the trail
    of a cheap cigar.

    The roots are twofold:
    1. Comes from the French about 1570.
    2. This is much older (before 1000) and comes from the Old English
       for bold or proud.

I had no idea what the word could be, so I playfully replied:

    If the word is line, which also means rope (and a rope being a cheap cigar), then the word
    refers to a chorus line and also to the plumes of fumes of a burning rope.

    1. The chorus girls are its (French) cher roots.
    2. The cheap cigars are the other cheroots. (El Ropo is a bold cigar and proud
       of its lineage; it comes from the French, the Portuguese, and the Tamil.)

    And, Lee, may I share hoots with you over (the roots of) ETYERPUN, your clever anagram?

Dear reader, what word was Lee seeking?