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ban·do·leer or **ban·do·lier**  (băn'də-lîr)

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n.

A belt fitted with small pockets or loops for carrying cartridges and worn across the chest by soldiers.

[French *bandoulière*, from Spanish *bandolera*, diminutive of *banda*, band, of Germanic origin; see *bhā*¹ [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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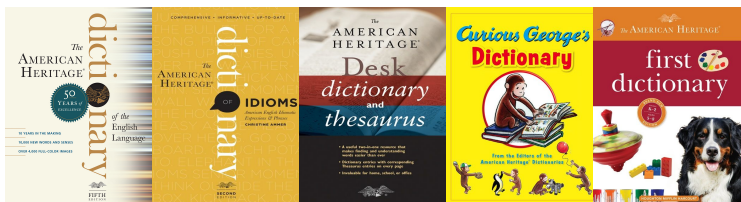
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