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n.

Allusion to something by denying that it will be mentioned, as in *I will not bring up my opponent's questionable financial dealings.*

[Late Latin, from Greek, from *apophanai*, to say no : *apo-*, *apo-* + *phanai*, to say; see **bhā-**² [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots.](#)]

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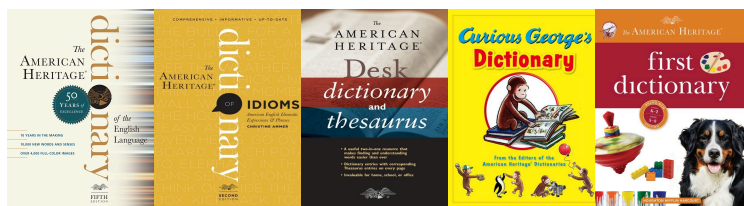
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