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n.

A yellow to dark brown mica, $K(Mg,Fe)_3AlSi_3O_{10}(OH)_2$, used in insulation.

[Greek *phlogōpos*, fiery-looking (*phlox*, *phlog-*, flame; see **bhel-**¹ [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#) + *ōps*, *ōp-*, eye, face; see **ok^w**- [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#)) + *-ite*¹.]

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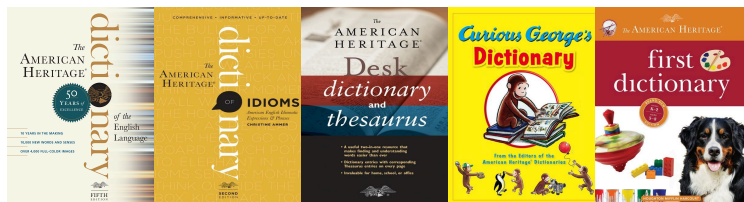
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