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n.
The trunk of a tree.

[Middle English, from Old Norse *bolr*; see **bhel**-² [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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n.
1. Any of various soft fine clays, especially a reddish-brown variety used as a pigment.
2. A moderate reddish brown.

[Middle English, from Medieval Latin *bōlus*; see [BOLUS](#).]

bole *adj.*

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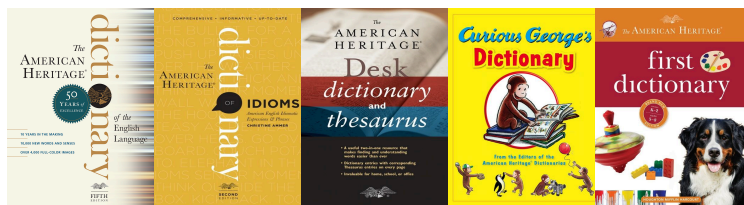
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