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1. A variety of garlic (*Allium sativum* var. *ophioscorodon*) having a twisted scape, or a related plant (*A. scorodoprasum*) having a garliclike bulb.
2. The bulb of either of these plants, used as a seasoning.

[French, from German *Rockenbolle* : *Rocken*, distaff (from Middle High German *rocke*, from Old High German *rocko*, from Vulgar Latin **rotica*, from Latin *rotāre*, to turn; see [ROTATE](#)) + *Bolle*, bulb (from Middle High German *bolle*, from Old High German *bolla*, ball; see **bhel-**² [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#)).]

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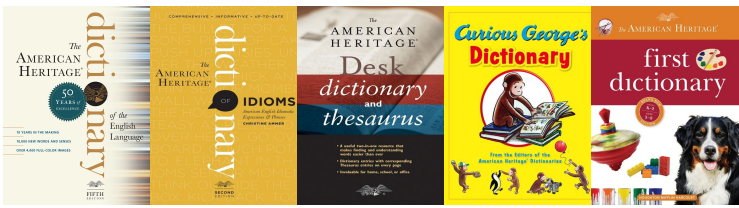
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