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adj.

1. Of or relating to the phallus carried in the ancient festival of Bacchus.
2. Having the penis erect. Used of graphic and sculptural representations.
3. Lascivious; salacious.

[Late Latin *ĩthyphallicus*, from Greek *ĩthuphallikos*, from *ĩthuphallos*, erect phallus : *ĩthus*, straight + *phallos*, phallus; see **bhel-**² [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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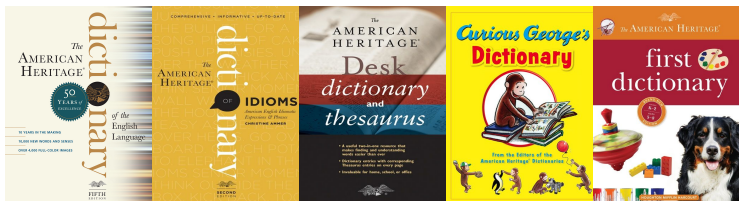
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