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n.

A broad sash, especially one that is pleated lengthwise and worn as an article of formal dress, as with a dinner jacket.

[Hindi *kamarband*, from Persian : *kamar*, waist + *band*, band; see [BUND](#)¹.]

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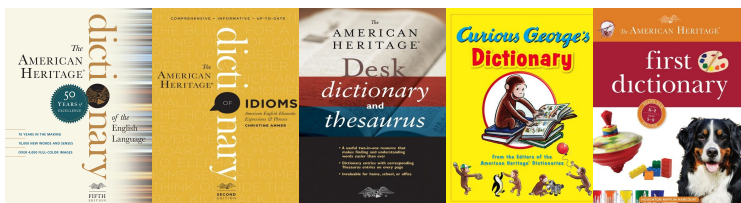
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