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n.

Slang

1.

a. Money, especially counterfeit money.

b. Money accepted as a bribe.

2. Stolen goods; swag.

3. A crowd of people; caboodle.

[Dutch *boedel*, estate, from Middle Dutch *bōdel*; see **bheu-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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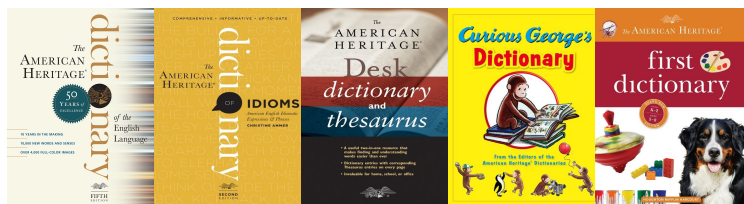
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