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n.

A small tooth or toothlike projection.

[Middle English, from Latin *denticulus*, diminutive of *dēns*, *dent-*, tooth; see **dent-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

den·tic u·lar (dĕn-tĭk; yə-lər) *adj.*

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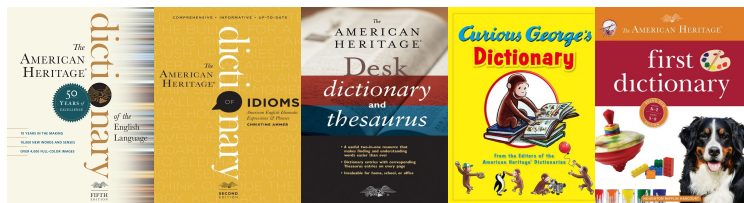
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