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- adj.*
1. Not easily understood; abstruse or obscure: *"To gain a reputation for wisdom a man must seem to have a store of recondite knowledge" (Bertrand Russell).*
 2. Concealed; hidden.

[Latin *reconditus*, past participle of *recondere*, to put away : *re-*, *re-* + *condere*, to put together, preserve; see **dhē-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

rec on-dite'ly *adv.*

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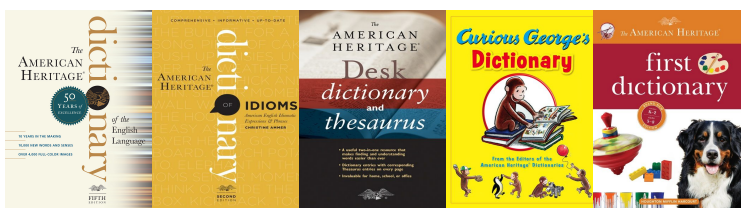
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