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- n.*
1. A string or garland, as of leaves or flowers, suspended in a loop or curve between two points.
 2. A representation of such a string or garland, as in painting or sculpture.
- tr.v.* **fes·toon·ed**, **fes·toon·ing**, **fes·toons**
1. To decorate with or as if with festoons; hang festoons on.
 2. To form or make into festoons.

[French *feston*, from Italian *festone*, from *fešta*, feast, from Vulgar Latin **fēsta*; see [FEAST](#).]

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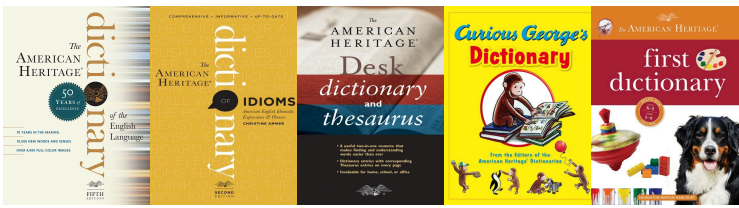
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