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n. pl. **ep·i·did·y·mi·des** (-mĭ-dēz')

A long, narrow, convoluted tube, part of the spermatid duct system, that lies on the posterior aspect of each testicle, connecting it to the vas deferens.

[Greek *epididymis* : *epi-*, *epi-* + *didymoi*, twins, testicles, pl. of *didymos*, double; see **dwo-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

ep'ĭ-did y·mal *adj.*

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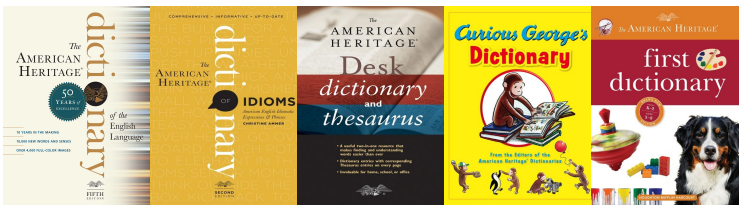
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