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n.

A gold coin formerly used in Spain and Spanish America.

[Spanish *doblón*, augmentative of *dobla*, Spanish coin, from Latin *dupla*, feminine of *duplus*, double; see **dwo-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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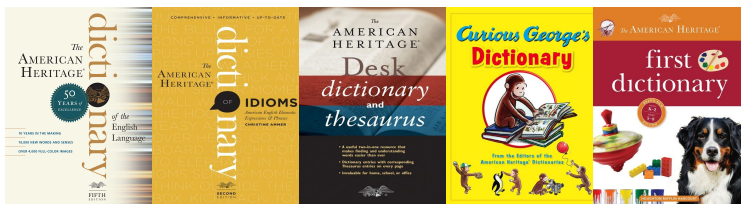
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