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n. often **uilleann pipes**

A Celtic bagpipe whose air supply is produced by a bellows held under the arm and operated by the elbow.

[Irish Gaelic, genitive of *uillinn*, elbow, from Old Irish *uilenn*; see **el-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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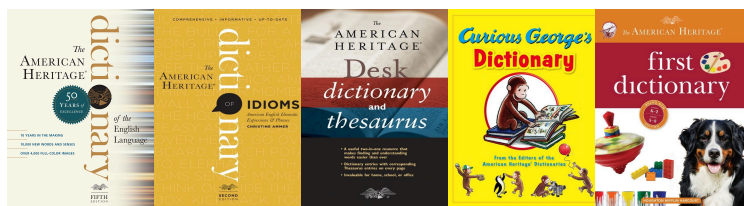
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