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n. pl. **in·tra·dos** (-dōz') or **in·tra·dos·es** (-dōs'iz)

Architecture

The inner curve of an arch.

[French : *intra-*, within (from Latin *intrā-*; see [INTRA-](#)) + *dos*, back (from Old French, from Latin *dorsum*).]



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intrados

semicircular arch

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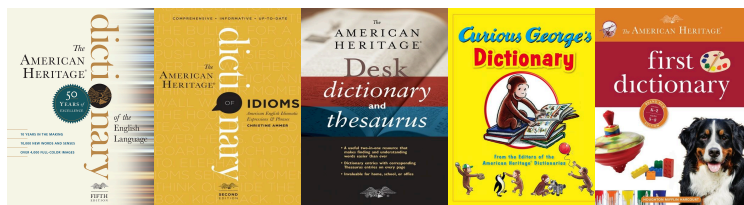
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