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A covering of fine hairs or scales.

[Latin *indūmentum*, garment, from *induere*, to put a garment on; see [ENDUE](#).]

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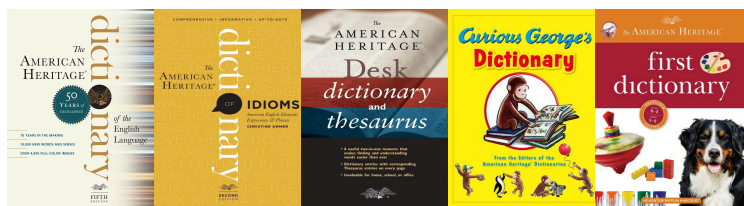
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