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n. pl. i·co·nog·ra·phies

1.

a. Pictorial illustration of a subject.

b. The collected representations illustrating a subject.

2. A set of specified or traditional symbolic forms associated with the subject or theme of a stylized work of art.

3. A treatise or book dealing with iconography.

[Late Latin *īconographia*, description, verbal sketch, from Medieval Greek *eikonographiā* : *eikono-*, *icono-* + *-graphiā*, *-graphy*.]

i'co·nog ra·pher *n.*

i·con'o·graph ic (ī-kŏn'ə-grăf ĭk), **i·con'o·graph i·cal** *adj.*

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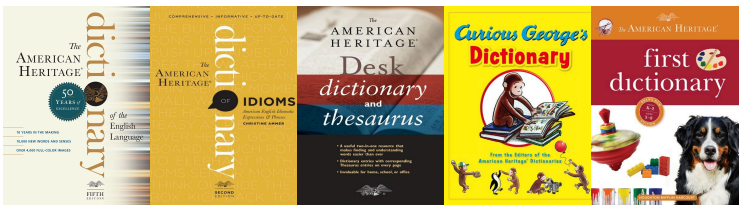
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