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pseud·e·pig·ra·pha  (s 'dī-pĭg rə-fə)

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pl.n.

1. Spurious writings, especially writings falsely attributed to biblical characters or times.
2. A body of texts written between 200 BC and AD 200 and spuriously ascribed to various prophets and kings of the Hebrew Scriptures.

[Greek, from neuter pl. of *pseudepigraphos*, falsely ascribed : *pseudēs*, false; see [PSEUDO-](#) + *epigraphēin*, to inscribe (*epi-*, *epi-* + *graphein*, to write; see [gerbh-](#) [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#)).]

pseud'e·pig ra·phal (-rə-fəl), **pseud'ep·i·graph ic** (s 'dēp-ĭ-grăf ĭk), **pseud'ep·i·graph i·cal** (-ĭ-kəl),
pseud'e·pig ra·phous (-rə-fəs) *adj.*

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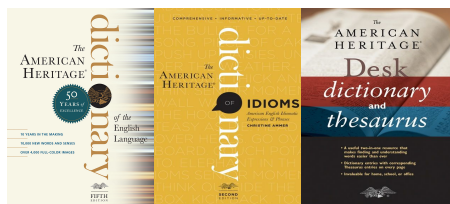
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