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n.

A large extinct ground sloth of the genus *Megatherium* of the Miocene Epoch through the Pleistocene Epoch.

[New Latin *Megathērion*, genus name : [MEGA-](#) + Greek *thērion*, wild beast; see [TREACLE](#).]

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