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n.

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2. A symbolic figure that is usually engraved or incised.
3. A symbol, such as a stylized figure or arrow on a public sign, that imparts information nonverbally.

[Greek *gluphē*, carving, from *gluphein*, to carve; see **gleubh-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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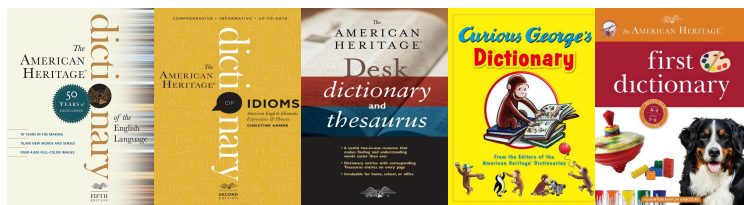
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