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am·phis·bae·na  (ăm'fīs-bē nə)

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n.

A mythical serpent or winged creature having a head at each end of its body.

[Middle English *amphibena*, from Latin *amphisbaena*, from Greek *amphisbaina* : *amphis*, both ways (from *amphi-*, *amphi-*) + *bainein*, to go; see **g^Wā-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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