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n.

1. See [stylobate](#).
2. The foundation of a stone building, its top course sometimes being a stylobate.

[Latin *stereobatēs*, from Greek **stereobatēs* : *stereos*, solid; see [STEREO-](#) + *-batēs*, walker (from *bainein*, to go; see [g^{wa}-](#) [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#)).]

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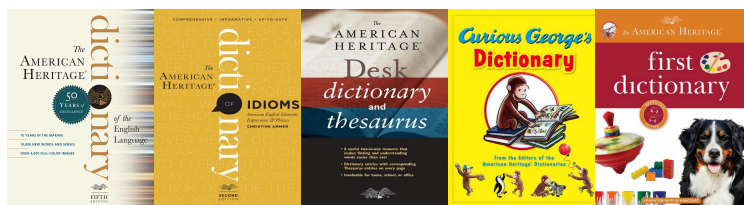
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