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adj.

Shaped like or resembling forceps.

[Latin *forceps*, *forcip-*, pincers; see **g^wher-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#) + [-ATE](#)¹.]

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