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n.

A handle or hilt, especially the handle of a bladed tool or weapon.

tr.v. **haft·ed, haft·ing, hafts**

To fit into or equip with a hilt or handle.

[Middle English, from Old English *hæft*; see **kap-** in the Appendix of Indo-European roots.]

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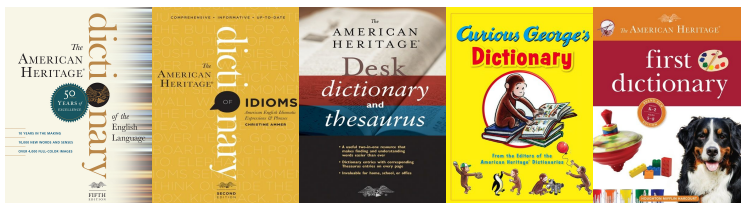
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