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[German : *Horn*, horn (from Middle High German, from Old High German; see **ker**-¹ [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#)) + *Blende*, blende; see [BLENDE](#).]

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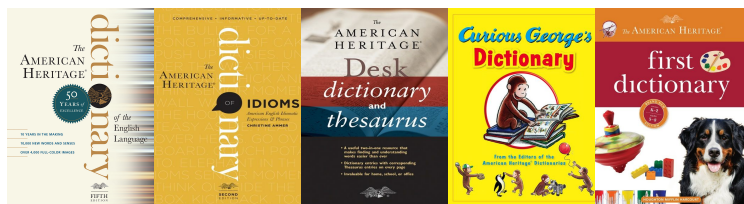
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