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n.
See [longhorn beetle](#).

[New Latin *Cerambycidae*, family name, from Greek *kerambux*, longhorn beetle, from *keras*, horn; see **ker-**¹ [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

cer'am·by cid *adj.*

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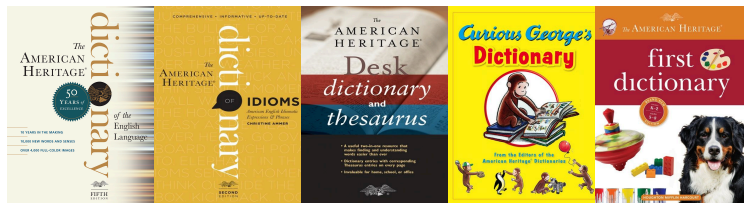
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