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n.
A wide, two-handled bowl used in ancient Greece and Rome for mixing wine and water.

[Greek *krātēr*; see **kera-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots.](#)]

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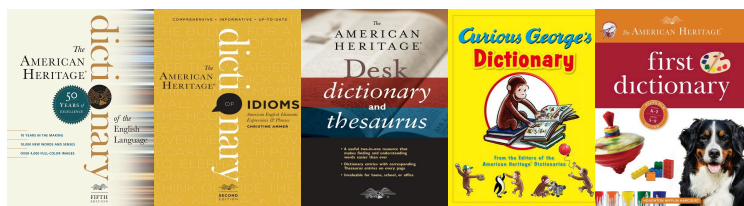
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