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n.

A lutelike stringed instrument of northern India having a fretless fingerboard and usually 17 to 19 strings, including drone and sympathetic strings, played with a plectrum.

[Urdu, from Persian *sarūd*, from Middle Persian *srōd*; akin to Avestan *sraotam*, hearing, sound; see **kleu-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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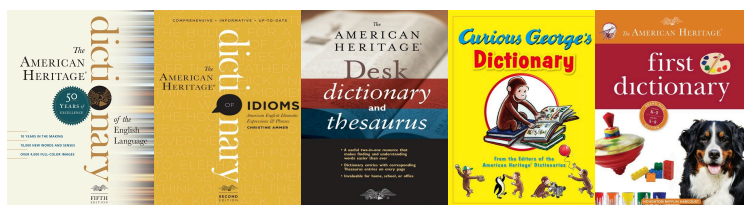
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