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n.

Scraps of broken or waste glass gathered for remelting, especially with new material.

[Probably alteration of *collet*, neck of glass left on the blowing iron, from French, collar, diminutive of *col*, neck, from Old French, from Latin *collum*; see *k^wel-¹* [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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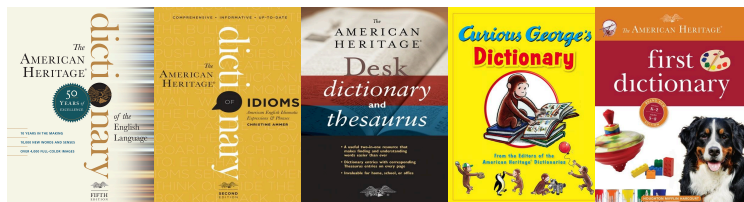
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