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tr.v. **ma·chic·o·lat·ed**, **ma·chic·o·lat·ing**, **ma·chic·o·lates**

To provide or furnish with machicolations.

[Medieval Latin *machicolāre*, *machicolāt-*, from Old French *machicoller*, from *machicoleis*, machicolation, from Old Provençal *machacol* : *macar*, to crush (from Vulgar Latin **maccāre*) + *col*, neck (from Latin *collum*; see **k^wel-¹** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#)).]

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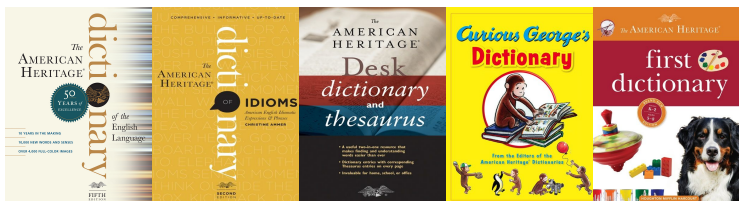
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