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ca·lash  (kə-lăsh) also **ca·lèche** (-lēsh)

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n.

1.

a. A light carriage with two or four low wheels and a collapsible top.

b. A top for this or a similar carriage.

2. A woman's folding bonnet of the late 1700s.

[French *calèche*, from German *Kalesche*, from Czech *kolesa*, from pl. of *kolo*, *koles-*, wheel, from Old Church Slavonic; see *kʷel-*¹ [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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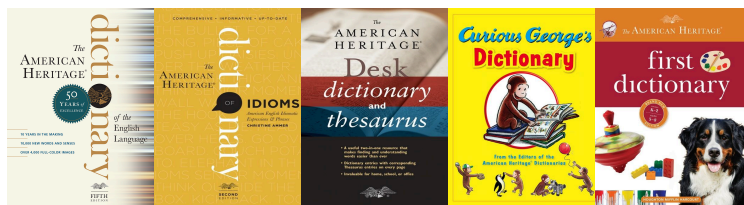
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