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n.

A bed consisting of a wooden frame strung with interlaced cords or webbing, used chiefly in South Asia.

[Hindi *cārpāī* and Urdu *čārpā'ī*, both from Persian *cār-pāy*, bedstead : *cār-*, four (from Old Iranian *cathru-*, four; see **k^wetwer-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#)) + *pāy*, foot (from Middle Persian *pāy*); see **ped-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]



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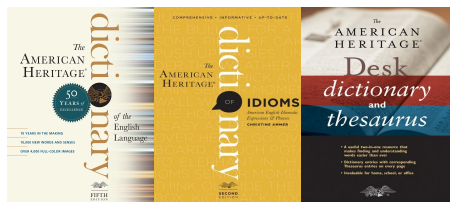
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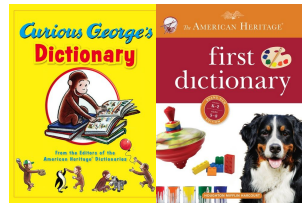
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