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## Definition

This is indirect suggestion of the intended meaning through the use of an aphorism, a proverb, a riddle or an innuendo, rather than directly stating the intended message.<sup>[1]</sup>

## References

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