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Tobacco Dictionary. Edited by Raymond Jahn. (New York: Philosophical Library, 1954, pp. 199. Illustrations. \$5.00.)

This book is a compilation of brief definitions of terms pertaining to tobacco. According to its introduction, it "seeks to bring to the smoker the interesting, curious and necessary facts relating to the history, manufacture and use of tobacco."