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tr.v. **en·graved**, **en·grav·ing**, **en·graves**

1. To carve, cut, or etch into a material: *engraved the champion's name on the trophy.*
2. To carve, cut, or etch a design or letters into: *engraved the silver watch with my monogram.*
3.
 - a. To carve, cut, or etch into a block or surface used for printing.
 - b. To print from a block or plate made by such a process.
4. To impress deeply as if by carving or etching: *The experience was engraved into his memory.*

en·grav er *n.*

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