Em-boss'ing. Ornamenting by raised work or figures in relief.

It is applied to many objects.
Stamps or initials are embossed on envelopes, paper, cards, etc.
Ornaments are embossed on book-covers, especially on those of cloth.

Leather is embossed for binding and many ornamental uses, saddles, porte-monnaies, pocket-books, satchels, etc.

Textile fabrics are embossed for various purposes.
Glass is embossed — so called — by molding with raised figures.