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Palissy the Potter

1892 lithographic print: **Palissy the Potter**. Depicted is a historical scene from France. Bernard Palissy was a 16th century Frenchman who spent 16 years in poverty attempting to discover the secrets of majolica pottery. He succeeds in the end, but this scene shows his family at its most destitute. It is engraved by C.W. Sharpe after artist E.M. Ward. This is a bookplate from the 1st American Edition of Character Sketches of Romance, Fiction and the Drama by E. Cobham Brewer. 1892, NY, Selmar Hess. It is printed on heavy paper, blank on the reverse. The sheet size is 8.5 by 11.5 and the image is about 8 x 7.



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