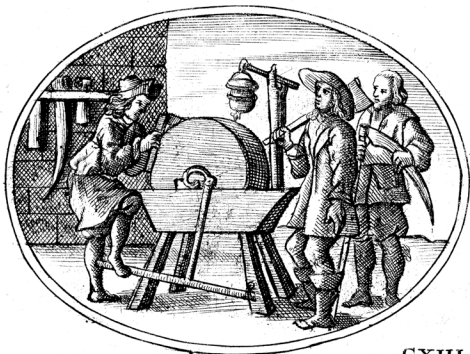


EMBLEMA CXIII.

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Acuor, dum conteror.

Agricola & falces, durasque in cote secures,
 Armaque fecundi rustica limat agri;
 Attrituque aciem detritam reddit acutam,
 Quique decet ferro splendor inesse, redit,
 Quid iuuat, ut chalybem calidâ fornace recoctum,
 In varias formas duxerit arte faber,
 Ni cote humanos aptè exacuatur in usus,
 Et capiant vires quælibet æra suas?
 Quidue scaber prodest tetrâ rubigine culter?
 Quidue exarmatus dente stupente ligo?
 Inferitur nunquam vomer non tritus aratro,
 Nec curua ad messem falx rudis vlla venit:

Quis