Many topics discussed in the *Encyclopédie* include an illustrative set of plates bound separately. This series of panels shows the full sequence for wigmaking. (For more information about wigmaking, see the handouts at the entrance to the Reading Room)
Plate 5: Patterns for various styles of men’s wigs: en Bonnet (round wig), Nouée (knotted), Quarree, à la Brigadiere, d’Abbé, en Bourse (bag wig), Nouée à l’Oreille, d’Abbé à l’Oreille, Naturelle à l’Oreille, and à deux Queues.

Plate 6: Patterns and tools for women’s wigs.

Plate 7: Wigs from Encyclopédie, “Perruquier” (Wigmaker).

Plate 8: Wigs.
Plates from Encyclopédie, “Perruquier” (Wigmaker)

Plates 9-12 show the premises of Water and Steambath Providers, who were in the same guild as Wigmakers.

Plate 9: steambath rooms

Plate 10: (reduced image) commercial bathing boat on the Seine River, established 1761

Plate 11: (reduced image) commercial bathing boat on the Seine

Plate 12: details of steambaths