

## DISCOVERY OF MEDIAEVAL POTTERY AT MENTMORE.

In the early part of the summer of 1862, as some excavations were being made for the foundation of a Laundry at the back of "the Cottage" at Mentmore, the property and late the residence of Baron Meyer de Rothschild, M. P., a mediæval Jug was discovered, which has been assigned by competent authorities to the 14th or 15th century. It is 13 inches high, and a remarkably nice specimen of pottery at that period. The lines are small bedes, evidently stuck on before the clay was baked; those which cross each other are of a dark red colour, while those of the small rude diamond shape in the space formed by the crossing of these red bedes, are the same colour as the Jug. The annexed engraving is from a wood-cut which has been kindly presented to the Society by Mr. James, of Aylesbury.



**Mediaeval Pottery discovered at Mentmore, 1862.**

From a Photograph, by Mr. J. C. May, Aylesbury.