Type of Gobelet used in Libourne (Bordeaux) from J. Guyot, 1864
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Culture de la vigne dans les palus de l'arrondissement de Libourne
(J. Guyot, 1864. La Viticulture du Centre Sud de la France,
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Gobelet (bush vine) is the name of a grapevine training system.

The figures a) & b) show an example of cane pruning on Gobelet
which was implemented in Libourne (Bordeaux) in the 19th Century (figure 1).
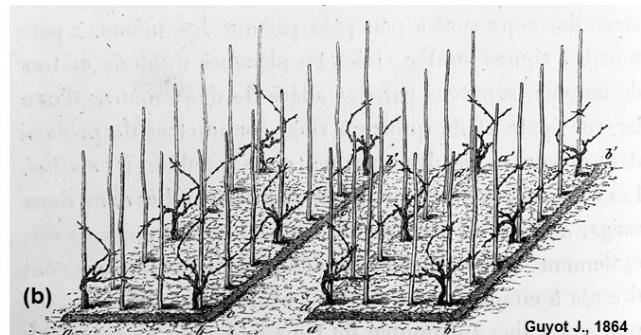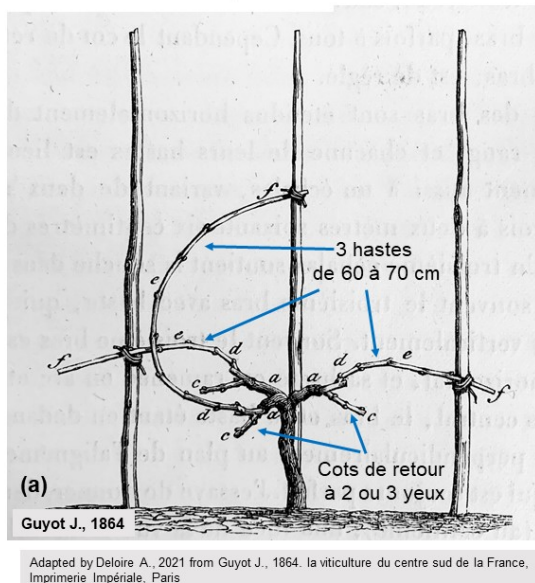
Three wooden poles (échalas) were used to support each vine.
Plantation density was 2m x 2 m.
Height of the trunk was 50-60 cm.
Average production per hectare : 81 hectolitres

This training system was used for varieties as (I do quote J. Guyot, 1864):
« Malbec, Grappu, Merlot, Béquinot, Mansenc and Petit Colon ».

Figure 1 : Example of grapevine training system called Gobelet. Cane pruning was applied to these vines planted at Libourne (Bordeaux) in the 19th Century (J. Guyot, 1864).