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COVER: European charcoal making in the mid-1790s, with the earth-covered mounds in various stages of settling and a mound of charcoal (right of center), from A Diderot Pictorial Encyclopedia of Trades and Industry (New York: Dover, 1959), plate 25. Courtesy Dover Publications. The process was much the same in 19th-Century Vermont until the charcoal kiln came into use. See Victor R. Rolando, "19th-Century Charcoal Production in Vermont," pp.15-36.