Add a button to separate the selected parts of a multipart feature while editing

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Description

When editing a feature (point, line or polygon), it is often necessary to use the "Merge selected features". And if we merge nonadjacent features (lines or polygons) we create a multipart feature. But what if we want to do the opposite, ie separate a multipart feature into its individual, component features. This would be useful if we needed to alter the attributes of one of the elements in a multipart feature. I realize that menu Vector has a tool for it but it creates a new shapefile every time we use it, thus sometimes isn't very practical.

So, add a button in the Digitizing toolbar, next to the "Merge selected features" button to separate the selected parts of a multipart feature.

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History

#1 - 2011-08-29 10:47 PM - Paolo Cavallini
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#2 - 2011-12-16 12:44 PM - Giovanni Manghi
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#5 - 2012-10-06 02:23 AM - Pirmin Kalberer
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#6 - 2017-05-01 12:50 AM - Giovanni Manghi
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