

Tom Thumb's alphabet

pcb3380

TITLE

Tom Thumb's alphabet.

PUBLISHED

London : George Routledge & Sons, [1879].

SERIES

[Routledge's new sixpenny toy books](#) : 124

PRICE

6d.

AUTHOR

[Evans, Edmund](#) (engraver)

[George Routledge & Sons](#) (publisher)

TPOLOGY

[Toy book](#)

DESCRIPTION

Size

24,5x17,5 cm

Format and pagination

8° : 8 ll.

Signatures

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Signatures note

1 gathering, sewn, unpaginated

Covers

Same upper wrapper design as [pcb3378](#), but printed in red, blue and black on yellow paper and with type-set series title, in black: "AUNT MAVOR'S TOY BOOKS. | Price SIXPENCE; or Mounted on Linen, ONE SHILLING."; below the picture, at foot, on left hand corner, series number: "124" [note that it was listed as such only in 1882]; publishers' caption, engraved and in red: "LONDON."; below, type-set and in black: "GEORGE ROUTLEDGE AND SONS" Lower wrapper printed in black on yellow paper; inserted in a frame, Routledge's new sixpenny toy books listings up to no. 122, *The house that Jack built*, published in 1879; at foot, inside the frame: "GEORGE ROUTLEDGE & SONS."

No printers' caption

Illustrations

8 illustrations, unsigned, the same as [pcb3378](#), engraved by Evans, but printed in red, blue, yellow and the black key on one side of the sheet only and framed in red and with captions re-set and printed in red and black; text and illustration on the same side of the sheet

Registering marks

Registering marks on p. 2 (four black and one red, upper right margin), 3 (four black and one red, upper left margin), 5 (four black and one red, upper right margin)

Source for date

List of titles on lower wrapper

Documents state it was reissued in September 1879, albeit advertised only in 1882

NOTES

Printed on one side of the sheet only; first and last page pasted to upper and lower wrappers
Title and publication information from upper wrapper, which serves as title page, and from lower wrapper publishers' advertisements

PRINTING TECHNIQUES

Chromo-relief

COPIES

PUL-CCL: 477

DRAWINGS, OBJECTS, DOCUMENTS

Documents

UCL-RKP: RKP 8 (p. 390: "Tom Thumb's alphabet, 1858 Jan. 1. 4000")

UCL-RKP: RKP 9 (p. 512: "Tom Thumb's alphabet, 1859 Aug. 12, 2000. 1860 Aug. 8, 2000. 1861 Feb. 8, 2000. 1862 April 2, 2000. Oct. 21, 2000. 1864 Jan. 11, 2000. Oct. 18, 2000. April 4, 2000. 1865 Sep. 1, 2000. 1867 July 23, 2000. 1870 April 1, 2000. 1871 Oct. 1, 2000. 1872 Aug. 20, 2000. 1873 Sep. 10, 2000. 1876 Jan. 1, 2000. 1877 July 24, 2000. 1879 Sep., 2000")

OTHER VERSIONS

First published as

Tom Thumb's alphabet. - London : George Routledge & Co., [1858]

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PERMALINK

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