

The nursery alphabet

pcb2780

TITLE

The nursery alphabet.

VARIANT TITLE

Cover title

The nursery alphabet A B C.

Title from advertisement

Nursery alphabet.

Title from advertisement

Nursery alphabet. (The).

PUBLISHED

London : George Routledge & Sons, [1866].

PRINTED

[London] : Edmund Evans.

SERIES

Routledge's new sixpenny toy books : 5

PRICE

6d.

1s. : "Mounted with Cloth, and Cloth Covers"

AUTHOR

Crowquill, Alfred (Alfred Henry Forrester) (illustrator)

Evans, Edmund (engraver and printer)

George Routledge & Sons (publisher)

Lee, James (engraver)

TPOLOGY

Toy book

Alphabet book

DESCRIPTION

Size

24,5x17,5 cm

Format and pagination

8° : 8 ll.

Signatures

A⁸

Signatures note

1 gathering, sewn, paginated 1-8

Contents

See [pcb2395](#), without title on p. 1

Illustrations

24 illustrations, three per page, signed by engraver, printed in black on one side of the sheet only and hand-coloured; text and illustration on the same side of the sheet

Source for attribution

Statement of responsibility (illustrator, inside illustrations, see [pcb2395](#))

Signature (engraver, inside illustrations)

Source for date

Documents

Between 1859 and 1865, publishers' advertisements listed this title as no. 14 of Aunt Mavor's toy books (see [pcb2555](#))

Missing from publishers' advertisements of Routledge's new sixpenny toy books series until 1876

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

Documents make no difference between this title as belonging to Aunt Mavor's toy books series or to Routledge's new sixpenny toy books series

PRINTING TECHNIQUES

Chromo-relief

Hand-coloured

VARIANTS

Variant A

[1866]: untraced

Variant B

[1871]: upper wrapper uniform for the series, printed in red and black on orange paper; 1871 lower wrapper uniform for the series, printed in black on orange paper with publishers' advertisements, variant with no. 98 without asterisk: "ROUTLEDGE'S | NEW SIXPENCE TOY BOOKS. | [...] | [two columns, first: 37-40, *41-*42, 43-46, *48, 50-54, *55-*57, 58-66; second: 67-70, *71-*74, 75-78, *79-*84, *86-*87, *92, 93-98]"; at foot, inside the frame: "LONDON: GEORGE ROUTLEDGE & SONS."; no printers' caption at foot

BIBLIOGRAPHY

2006 Masaki, I.375-377

COPIES

NAL: [60.W.278](#) (variant B: [1871]; rebound; hand-coloured)

DRAWINGS, OBJECTS, DOCUMENTS

Documents

UCL-RKP: [RKP 8](#) (p. 152: "Nursery alphabet. 1858 Sept. 6, 2000. 1860 Jan 30, 2000. 1862 Jan 30, 2000. Oct 21, 2000. 1863 Oct. 7, 2000. 1864 Jul. 19, 2000. 1865 Sept. 1, 2000. 1867 Aug. 15, 2000. 1871 Oct. 1, 2000. 1873 March, 2000. 1875 Jan. 1, 2000. 1876 July 1, 2000. 1878 Jan. 7, 2000. 1878 Jan. 7, 2000. 1879 July, 2000." [see 2006 Masaki, I.376])

OTHER VERSIONS

First published as

The nursery alphabet. - London : George Routledge & Co., [1854]

PERMALINK

<https://www.picoboo.eu/catalogue/pcb2780>

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