

# Jack the giant killer

pcb2436

## TITLE

Jack the giant killer.

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## PUBLISHED

London : George Routledge & Co., [1854].

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## SERIES

[Aunt Mavor's picture books for little readers \[second series\]](#) : 8

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## PRICE

6d.

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## AUTHOR

[Crowquill, Alfred \(Alfred Henry Forrester\)](#) (illustrator)

[George Routledge & Co.](#) (publisher)

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## DESCRIPTION

### Size

25x17,5 cm

### Format and pagination

8° : 8 ll.

### Signatures

A<sup>8</sup>

### Signatures note

1 gathering, sewn, paginated 1-8

### Contents

1-8, text and wood-engraved vignettes

### Covers

Upper wrapper uniform for the series, printed in black (see [pcb2395](#)), with fancy title: "JACK THE GIANT KILLER."

Lower wrapper uniform for the series (see [pcb2415](#))

### Illustrations

8 illustrations, unsigned, 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 on the title page of the collective volume *Aunt Mavor's nursery tales for good little people*, gathering all the series' titles: "With one hundred coloured illustrations by Alfred Crowquill" (see 2006 Masaki, I.375ff.)

### Source for date

Documents

Advertisements

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## 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

Listed in Routledge's wholesale catalogue of November 1855

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## PRINTING TECHNIQUES

Hand-coloured

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## VARIANTS

### Variant A

[1854]: on pinkish paper

### Variant B

[1854]: on light blue paper, later

### Variant C

[1854]: on pinkish paper, later

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## BIBLIOGRAPHY

2006 Masaki, I.384-85

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## COPIES

**BL:** 12806.g.55(8) (variant B: [1854]; accession stamp dated 6SE56; bound with other titles  
of the series, eighth title)

**NAL:** 60.R Box V (xxvi) (variant C: [1854])

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## TRADE COPIES

**Roger Middleton:** 27190 (variant A: [1854]; on sale in March 2020)

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## DRAWINGS, OBJECTS, DOCUMENTS

### Documents

**UCL-RKP:** RKP 8 (p. 127: "Aunt Mavor 2nd series 12 books [sic] 1854 Nov. 3, 1st edition  
2000. 1855 March 13, 2nd edition 2000")

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## OTHER VERSIONS

### Included in

Aunt Mavor's nursery tales for boys. - London ; New York : George Routledge & Co., 1856

### Included in

Aunt Mavor's book of nursery tales. - London ; New York : George Routledge & Co., 1856

### Reissued as

Jack the giant killer. - London : George Routledge & Co., [1857]

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<https://www.picoboo.eu/catalogue/pcb2436>

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