

# Hop o' my thumb

pcb2467

## TITLE

Hop o' my thumb.

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## VARIANT TITLE

Title from page 1

Hop-o'-my-thumb.

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## PUBLISHED

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

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## SERIES

[Aunt Mavor's picture books for little readers \[second series\]](#) : 11

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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

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]: upper wrapper uniform for the series (see [pcb2395](#)), on pinkish paper; specific for this title: "[fancy] HOP O' MY THUMB."; lower wrapper uniform for the series (see [pcb2395](#))

### Variant B

[1854]: same as variant A, on buff paper

### Variant C

[1854]: same as variant A, on white paper; lower wrapper not analysed

### Variant D

[1855]: upper wrapper uniform for the series (see [pcb2397](#), variant B), on light blue paper, with plain title: "[plain] HOP O' MY THUMB."; lower wrapper uniform for the series (see [pcb2415](#))

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## BIBLIOGRAPHY

ISFD, [477900](#)

2006 Masaki, I.388-89

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## COPIES

**BL:** [12806.g.55\(10\)](#) (variant A: [1854]; accession stamp dated 17AP55; bound with other titles of the series, tenth title)

**IUL:** [GR486.H77.1852](#) (bound with other titles, sixteenth title; from the library of Elisabeth Ball; not analysed)

**NLS:** [Mas.437\(15\)](#) (variant D: [1855]; bound with other titles, fifteenth title)

**PUL-CCL:** [28718](#) (variant B: [1854]; inscribed on upper wrapper: "Mrs. Major, Cromwell House")

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## TRADE COPIES

**Roger Middleton:** [27192](#) (variant C: [1854]; lower wrapper not analysed; 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

[The history of Tom Thumb. - London : George Routledge & Co., \[1857\]](#)

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PERMALINK

<https://www.picoboo.eu/catalogue/pcb2467>

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