

# Aunt Mavor's picture gallery

pcb2376

## TITLE

Aunt Mavor's picture gallery.

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## PUBLISHED

London : George Routledge & Co., [1855].

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## SERIES

[Aunt Mavor's picture books for little children](#) : 7

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## PRICE

6d.

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## AUTHOR

[Dalziel Brothers](#) (engraver)

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

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## TYPOLOGY

[Alphabet book](#)

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## DESCRIPTION

### Size

24,5x17,5 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 (see [pcb2352](#)); specific for this title: "[plain] THE VICTORIA ALPHABET."

Lower wrapper uniform for the series (see [pcb2352](#))

### Illustrations

8 illustrations, 6 of which already published in [pcb2291](#) but with different text, 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

Documents allow [pcb2322](#) (hence this derivation) to be assigned to Dalziel as engravers

### Source for date

Documents

Listed in Routledge's wholesale catalogue of November 1855  
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 under the collective title "Aunt  
Mavor's picture books for little readers, large coloured sixpenny books for children, with  
greatly improved illustrations, new types, and well coloured pictures, an entirely new series  
of 13 different books. Offered 13 for 4s."

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#### PRINTING TECHNIQUES

Hand-coloured

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#### ADVERTISEMENTS

*Publishers' Circular* (December 17, 1855), 511: see [pcb2352](#)

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#### VARIANTS

##### Variant A

[1855]: on blue paper

##### Variant B

[1855]: indestructible, printed on mustard cloth; on upper wrapper, at foot, outside the  
decorated frame: "CLOTH, ONE SHILLING"

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#### BIBLIOGRAPHY

2006 Masaki, I.364: "Front covers of the first series of Aunt Mavor's picture books for little  
readers carry the series' title Aunt Mavor's picture books for little children except for titles  
adopted directly from the 1852 versions of Aunt Mavor's picture books for little readers",  
365: "This series was recycled from Aunt Mavor's picture books for little readers, and was  
listed in Aunt Mavor's toy books in 1857 as no. 1-13. Therefore the titles of AMLC-1-13 move  
straight forward to AM-1-13", 370: "Stewart and Murray" [but without source]; II.B3 (NAL-  
ReC copy, yet untraced, apparently variant A)

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#### COPIES

**BL:** [12806.g.53\(14\)](#) (variant A: [1855]; accession stamp dated 6SE56; bound with other titles  
of the series, fourteenth title)

**NAL-ReC:** (apparently variant A; reproduced in 2006 Masaki, II.B3; not analysed and yet  
untraced)

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#### TRADE COPIES

**Antipodean Books, Maps & Prints:** [15417](#) (variant B: [1855]; on sale in March 2020;  
partially analysed through digital reproductions)

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#### DRAWINGS, OBJECTS, DOCUMENTS

##### Documents

**UCL-RKP:** [RKP 9](#) (p. 262: "Aunt Mavor's picture gallery 1855 Nov. 10, 1st edition 2000.  
1856 March 20, 2nd edition 2000. 1856 March 20, 3rd edition 2000.")

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OTHER VERSIONS

First published as

[Uncle Nimrod's third visit. - London : George Routledge & Co., \[1852\]](#)

Included in

[Aunt Mavor's present for a good little boy. - London ; New York : George Routledge & Co., 1856](#)

Included in

[Aunt Mavor's present for all good boys and girls. - London ; New York : George Routledge & Co., 1856](#)

Reissued as

[Aunt Mavor's picture gallery. - London : George Routledge & Co., \[1857\]](#)

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<https://www.picoboo.eu/catalogue/pcb2376>

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