

St. Valentine's day

pcb2553

TITLE

St. Valentine's day : or, the conceited goldfinch.

VARIANT TITLE

Title from advertisement

The conceited goldfinch.

PUBLISHED

London : George Routledge & Co., [1857].

SERIES

[Aunt Mavor's toy books \[old series\]](#) : 13

[Aunt Mavor's everlasting toy books](#)

PRICE

6d.

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

AUTHOR

[Dalziel Brothers](#) (engraver)

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

TPOLOGY

[Toy book](#)

DESCRIPTION

Untraced

No more on sale after 1859

Source for attribution

Documents allow [pcb2349](#) (hence this derivation) to be assigned to Dalziel as engravers

Source for date

Listed in Routledge's wholesale catalogue of September 1857 under the collective title "Aunt Mavor's toy books [...] 1 to 14 [...] mounted on cloth with cloth covers."

Listed in 1858 publishers' advertisements as no. 13 of 39 of the collective Aunt Mavor's toy books for little readers series (see [pcb2602](#), variant B)

Listed in early 1859 publishers' advertisements of Aunt Mavor's toy books series (see [pcb2672](#), variant A; [pcb2657](#), variants A-B, etc.)

Missing, either plain or mounted with cloth, from late 1859 publishers' advertisements of Aunt Mavor's toy books for little readers (see [pcb2600](#), variant B)

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", 374

OTHER VERSIONS

First published as

[St. Valentine's day : or, the conceited goldfinch. - London : George Routledge & Co., \[1852\]](#)

Reissued as

[St. Valentine's day : or, the conceited goldfinch. - London : George Routledge & Co., \[1855\]](#)

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