

The nursery alphabet

pcb2555

TITLE

The nursery alphabet.

VARIANT TITLE

Title from advertisement

Nursery alphabet.

Title from advertisement

Nursery alphabet. (The).

PUBLISHED

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

London : Routledge, Warne, and Routledge, [1858-1865].

PRINTED

[London] : Edmund Evans.

SERIES

[Aunt Mavor's toy books \[old series\]](#) : 14

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

PRICE

6d.

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

AUTHOR

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

[Evans, Edmund](#) (engraver and printer)

[George Routledge & Co.](#) (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

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. 14 of 39 of the collective Aunt Mavor's toy books for little readers series (see [pcb2602](#), variant B)

Listed in all publishers' advertisements for the series until 1865

After 1866, it was reissued as no. 5 of Routledge's new sixpenny toy books series (see [pcb2780](#)), but it was not listed as such before 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

[1857]: untraced

Variant B

[between November 1858 and July 1865]: not analysed

BIBLIOGRAPHY

2006 Masaki, I.375-377

COPIES

BoL-OpC: [Opie GG 111](#) (variant B: [between November 1858 and July 1865]; described as: "Routledge, Warne and Routledge"; not analysed)

JRUL: [R227941](#) (variant B: [between November 1858 and July 1865]; described as having printer statement on lower wrapper: "Edmund Evans, engraver and printer"; David Blamires Alphabet Book Collection; not analysed)

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

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