

# The babies' alphabet and A B C of animals

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## TITLE

The babies' alphabet and A B C of animals.

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## PUBLISHED

London : Ward, Lock, & Co., [1879].

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## SERIES

[Warwick House toy books](#)

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## PRICE

1s.

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## AUTHOR

[Ward, Lock, & Co.](#) (printer)

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## TPOLOGY

[Toy book](#)

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## DESCRIPTION

### Size

31,5 x 22,5 cm

### Format and pagination

4° : 12 ll. : [6] leaves of plates, [vi] leaves of text

### Signatures

A/C<sup>12</sup>

### Signatures note

Gathering A/B/C: A<sup>4</sup>, B<sup>4</sup>, C<sup>4</sup>

Sheets conjugated as: 1.3 i.ii 4.6 iii.iv; 2 and 5 pasted to i and iii ([1-2] [i-ii] [3] [4-5] [iii-iv] [6])

### Covers

Upper wrapper, unsigned, chromo-lithographically printed in red, blue, yellow, brown, grey and the black key on pink paper; on upper wrapper, at head: "Coloured - Price One Shilling: Indestructible Edition - Two Shillings."; inside a blue slot: "[black] THE [red outlined in black, fancy] WARWICK HOUSE [black, with yellow initials] TOY BOOKS."; inside the frame, at centre, inserted in two folds of a screen: "[first, black] THE | [on a scroll, alternating yellow and blue] BABIES' ALPHABET. | [second fold, black] AND | [red, outlined in black] A. B. C. | [black] OF | [black, green initial] Animals"; at foot, outside the frame: "LONDON: WARD, LOCK & Co. SALISBURY SQUARE: E:C:"

Same lower wrapper as [pcb2093](#)

### Illustrations

6 illustrations, unsigned, chromo-litographically printed on one side of the sheet only; 4

pages of text and line illustrations from already-published wood-engraved books, printed in black, unsigned

Source for date

BL accession stamp

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#### NOTES

Title from upper wrapper

First and last plate pasted to upper and lower wrapper

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#### PRINTING TECHNIQUES

Chromo-lithography

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#### ADVERTISEMENTS

*Academy* (December 13, 1879), 424: see [pcb2093](#)

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#### COPIES

**BL:** [12806.1.37](#) (indestructible edition, mounted on linen; accession stamp dated 15DE79; general shelfmark for the series; fifth title, bound with other toy books from the same series)

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