

The Pussie Cat's A B C Book

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TITLE

The Pussie Cat's A B C Book.

VARIANT TITLE

Cover title

The Pussie Cat's ABC Book.

First line

A : The Arrangement of Dress.

PUBLISHED

London : Ward, Lock, & Co., [1880].

SERIES

[Warwick House toy books](#) : 54

PRICE

1s.

AUTHOR

[Crane, Walter](#) (illustrator)

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

TPOLOGY

[Toy book](#)

[Alphabet book](#)

DESCRIPTION

Size

27x23 cm

Format and pagination

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

Signatures

A/C¹²

Signatures note

Gathering A/B/C: A⁴, B⁴, C⁴

1 gathering, sewn (binding thread between C2.3), unpaginated

Covers

Upper wrapper, unsigned, reproducing plate 4, printed in red, blue, yellow, ochre, gold and the black key; on upper wrapper, at head: "Price 1s., beautifully coloured. Indestructible edition on strong cloth, 2s."; at foot: "London: Ward, Lock and Co."

On lower wrapper, advertisements for Daniel Judson and Son's and Goodhall, Backhouse & Co.'s products

Illustrations

Same 6 illustrations as [pcb418](#), one per page, printed on one side of the sheet only in red, yellow, blue, gold and the black key block

Woodblocks used for [pcb418](#), here embedded in wider frames, modified so to continue the picture lines; albeit modified, the key, yellow and brown (now printed ochre) blocks, with some parts cut out, appear to be the same as the original ones – or stereotyped from them –, while blue and gold appear to be engraved anew

Additional type-set text inserted within the pictures printed in black

6 pages with alphabet and text, printed on one side of the sheet only in black, ruled in red

Registering marks

Registering marks between plate 3 and 4 (3 yellow dots, lower side) and 6 (4 yellow dots, lower right side)

Source for date

Advertisements

Advertisements on lower wrapper

PRINTING TECHNIQUES

Chromo-relief

ADVERTISEMENTS

Bookseller (November 5, 1880), 1063

BIBLIOGRAPHY

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COPIES

BL: [12805.n.30](#) (accession stamp dated 15DE80)

WUL: [PE 1155 P09](#) (not analysed)

DRAWINGS, OBJECTS, DOCUMENTS

Documents

LCL: 90-D3 (six colour proofs)

OTHER VERSIONS

First published as

[The Comical Cat. - London : Ward, Lock, & Tyler, \[1865\]](#)

Has version/s

[The Comical Cat. - London : Ward, Lock, & Tyler, \[before 1870\]](#)

Included in

[Little Tot's Pleasure Book : Containing Nursery Rhymes and Rigmaroles, Jenny Wren](#)

[Alphabet, Punch and Judy, The Comical Cat Alphabet. - London : Ward, Lock, & Co., \[1877\]](#)

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