

Dean's Historical Alphabet

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TITLE

Dean's Historical Alphabet.

VARIANT TITLE

Title from advertisement

Historical Alphabet.

First line

A Stands for Alfred.

PUBLISHED

London : Dean & Son, [1855].

SERIES

Brother Sunshine's new series : 2

Dean & Son's Coloured Six-Penny Books

PRICE

6d.

AUTHOR

Dean & Son (printer and publisher)

TPOLOGY

Alphabet book

DESCRIPTION

Size

24,5x16,5 cm

Format and pagination

8° : 8 ll. : [8] leaves of plates : ill.

Signatures

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Signatures note

1 gathering, sewn (binding thread between A4.5), unpaginated

Covers

Pink wrappers; upper wrapper, reproducing headpiece from page 1, framed, printed in black; on upper wrapper, at head, type-set series name: "Brother Sunshine's Series. | 13 sorts,] | See list at back of cover. | [6d. each."; inside the frame, pictorial title, drawn: "Dean's | Historical Alphabet"; below the title, a couple of children reading a book; at foot, type-set publishers' caption: "London: Dean & Son, 31, Ludgate Hill, | Printers, Lithographers, and Book and Print Publishers. | Three Doors West of Old Bailey. | [fancy] Bible and Prayer Book Warehouse."

Variant B of lower wrapper, pink, dated September 1855: see [pcb728](#)

Illustrations

8 pages of text and illustrations, unsigned, printed on one side of the sheet in black on white paper, hand-coloured

Source for date

Printers' mark

Advertisements

List of titles on lower wrapper and endpapers

BL accession stamp

NOTES

First and last leaves pasted to wrappers

Title and publication information from upper wrapper, which serves as title page, and from lower wrapper publishers' advertisements

ADVERTISEMENTS

Publishers' Circular (November 1, 1855), 421: see [pcb728](#)

COPIES

BL: [C.194.b.70\(2\)](#) (accession stamp dated 1NO55; obsolete shelfmark: 12806.g.56.; copy rebound and re-sewn; with other 12 titles of the series)

BoL-OpC: [Opie DD 191](#) (dated [between ca. 1856 and 1870], dates of publication taken from: Brown, P. "London Publishers and Printers", London, 1961; not analysed)

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PERMALINK

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