

The alphabet of virtues

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TITLE

The alphabet of virtues.

VARIANT TITLE

Title from advertisement

Alphabet of virtues.

PUBLISHED

London : Darton & Co., [1856].

PRINTED

[London] : Stevens & Co..

SERIES

[Darton's indestructible elementary children's books](#) : 4

PRICE

6d. : in oil colours

1s. : indestructible

1s. 6d. : washable indestructible

AUTHOR

[Darton & Co.](#) (publisher)

[Leathley, Mary Elizabeth Southwell \(Dudley\)](#) (writer)

[Stevens & Co.](#) (printer)

TPOLOGY

[Alphabet book](#)

[Indestructible book](#)

DESCRIPTION

Source for attribution

Bibliography (writer)

Statement of responsibility on variant A upper wrapper (printer)

NOTES

There is no evidence that the copies traced are from Darton's indestructible elementary children's books series

Listed on the lower wrapper of My pet birds (TPL-OsC: NS MY)

Listed on the lower wrapper of Jack and the beanstalk (UFBL: 39p375)

Listed on the lower wrapper of Jack the Giantkiller (TPL-OsC: FT JAC)

PRINTING TECHNIQUES

Hand-colouring

VARIANTS

Variant A

[1856]: Upper and lower wrappers printed in blue on white paper; on upper wrapper, framed: "THE | ALPHABET OF VIRTUES. | London: | DARTON & CO., HOLBORN HILL. | PRICE ONE SHILLING. | Stevens & Co., Printers, | [Bell Yard, Temple Bar."; on lower wrapper, framed: "Price One Shilling each, with Illustrated Wrapper. | THE | LITTLE ENGLISHMAN'S LIBRARY; | OR, | Child's Treasury of Knowledge. | [two columns; first] QUADRUPEDS AND THEIR USES TO MAN. | THE LITTLE MECHANIC, OR BOOK OF TRADES. | THE WORLD AND ITS INHABITANTS. | UNCLE BENJAMIN'S FARM. | THE OCEAN AND ITS INHABITANTS. | INSECTS AND REPTILES. | BIRDS AND THEIR USES TO MAN. | TALES IN VERSE. | [second] THE ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS, OR BOOK OF | WILD BEASTS. | SONGS FOR THE NURSERY. | LITTLE TALES FOR LITTLE CHILDREN. | STORIES ABOUT ANIMALS. | LIVING AND MOVING; OR HORSES, COACHES, | AND RAILWAYS. | THE BIBLE PICTURE BOOK. | [at centre] London: | DARTON AND CO., HOLBORN HILL. | ORIGINAL JUVENILE LIBRARY."

Variant B

[1856]: same as variant A but red cloth covers; on front cover, at centre, blocked in black: "INDESTRUCTIBLE | ALPHABET OF VIRTUES"

BIBLIOGRAPHY

2004 Darton, H864 ("[ca. 1856]")

COPIES

IULL: [GR486 .A459](#) (variant A: [1856]; analysed through digital reproductions; [Digital copy](#))

UFBL: [23h3193](#) (variant B: [1856]; inscribed and dated: "Rosa Sophia Thorn | from Aunt Sophy | June 20th 1856"; analysed through digital reproductions; [Digital copy](#))

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