

The history of an apple pie

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TITLE

The history of an apple pie / written by Z.

VARIANT TITLE

Title from advertisement

An apple pie.

PUBLISHED

London : Darton & Co., [1858?].

SERIES

[Darton's indestructible elementary children's books](#) : 6

PRICE

6d. : in oil colours

1s. : indestructible

1s. 6d. : washable indestructible

AUTHOR

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

[Gilbert, John](#) (illustrator)

TPOLOGY

[Indestructible book](#)

NOTES

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

[Chromo-lithography](#)

[Relief](#)

[Hand-colouring](#)

VARIANTS

Variant A

[1845]; not described in Darton (2004) and apparently not belonging to Darton's indestructible elementary children's books series yet in this form; upper wrapper, repeating design from title page, monogrammed by Gilbert, printed in black on greenish paper; on upper wrapper, framed: "THE HISTORY | OF | AN APPLE PIE. | WRITTEN BY | Z."; below

the illustration: "[engraved] LONDON | [type-set] DARTON AND CO., HOLBORN HILL-"; lower wrapper printed in black on greenish paper; on lower wrapper, inserted in a frame, publishers' advertisements: "PICTORIAL INSTRUCTION | FOR | YOUNG CHILDREN, | *Foolscape Quarto, sewed in neat Wrappers, each containing Eight large Coloured | Plates, with the Letterpress in bold type.* | PRICE ONE SHILLING EACH. | QUADRUPEDES, AND THEIR USES TO MAN. | THE LITTLE MECHANIC; OR, BOOK OF TRADES. | THE WORLD AND ITS INHABITANTS; OR, TRAVELS OF REUBEN | RAMBLE. | LIVING AND MOVING; OR, HORSES, COACHES, AND RAILWAYS. | UNCLE BENJAMIN'S FARM. By REUBEN RAMBLE. | THE ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS; OR, BOOK OF WILD BEASTS. | BIRDS, AND THEIR USES TO MAN. | THE BIBLE PICTURE BOOK. *Oblong 4to.* | THE OCEAN AND ITS INHABITANTS, WITH THEIR USES TO MAN. | INSECTS AND REPTILES, WITH THEIR USES TO MAN. | WILD BEASTS, THEIR HABITS AND USES. *Oblong 4to.* | PETER PRATTLE'S BOOKS. | LITTLE TALES FOR LITTLE CHILDREN. By MRS. JERRAM. | SONGS FOR THE NURSERY. | FAIRY TALES IN VERSE. | *Just out, on the same plan,* | PRICE ONE SHILLING EACH. | REUBEN RAMBLE'S TRAVELS IN | 1. THE NORTHERN COUNTIES OF ENGLAND. | II. THE EASTERN DITTO. | III. THE SOUTHERN DITTO. | IV. THE MIDLAND DITTO. | V. THE WESTERN DITTO."; note that these last five titles were published in 1845

Variant B

H1A (4): [1858?]; upper wrapper, unsigned, chromo-lithographically printed in red and blue on white paper; on upper wrapper, design of animals and objects gathered around title panel, blank; lower wrapper printed in blue on white paper; on lower wrapper, inserted in a frame, publishers' advertisements: "DARTON'S | INDESTRUCTIBLE | ELEMENTARY CHILDREN'S BOOKS. | Alphabets and First Books, with Easy Words, | in Great Variety. | [titles nos. 1-19] | LONDON: | DARTON AND CO., 58, HOLBORN HILL."

BIBLIOGRAPHY

2004 Darton, H1A (4)

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UFB: [23p283](#) (variant B: H1A (4): [1858?]; analysed through digital reproduction; [Digital copy](#))

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