

Fun for little folks

pcb4183

TITLE

Fun for little folks.

VARIANT TITLE

First line

This is Prince Albert, the husband of Queen Victoria.

Title from advertisement

Fun for little folk.

PUBLISHED

London : Darton & Co., [1855].

SERIES

Darton's indestructible elementary children's books : 2

PRICE

6d. : in oil colours

1s. : indestructible

1s. 6d. : washable indestructible

AUTHOR

Calvert (engraver)

Darton & Co. (publisher)

TPOLOGY

Indestructible book

DESCRIPTION

Size

25 cm

Format and pagination

8° : 8 ll. : [8] leaves : col. ill.

Signatures

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Signatures note

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

Covers

Same upper and lower wrapper as [pcb3719](#)

Upper wrapper, signed "CALVERT SC.", chromo-lithographically printed in red and blue on white paper; on upper wrapper, design of a boy with feathered hat riding a donkey surrounded by children and animals; title panel, blank, framed by birds; 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."

Illustrations

8 illustrations, one per page, in the upper half of each page, printed on one side of the sheet only in red, yellow, blue, brown and the black key block; text, in the lower half of each page, below illustration, printed in black on one side of the sheet

Registering marks

Registering marks on p. [8] (6 blue dots, outer lower right side)

Source for attribution

Signature (engraver of upper wrapper)

Source for date

Advertisements

Publishers' caption: "Darton and Co., 58, Holborn Hill" in use between 1844 and 1866

NOTES

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

PRINTING TECHNIQUES

[Chromo-lithography](#)

[Chromo-relief](#)

ADVERTISEMENTS

Publishers' Circular (November 15, 1855), 436: "Darton's Indestructible Books. Nos. 1 and 2, each 1s. [4655]"

BIBLIOGRAPHY

2004 Darton, H917 (2) ("[ca. 1855-6]")

COPIES

CUL-WaC: [Waddleton.b.9.806](#) (H917 (2); dated "[between 1845 and 1847]"; not analysed)

IULL: [PZ6 .F97 1845](#) (H917 (2); variant in oil colours; analysed through digital reproductions; [Digital copy](#))

NAL-ReC: [862.AA.0518](#) (H917 (2); described as: "Binding of illustrated paper wrappers. Wood-engraving in blue and red on white background on upper cover signed "Calvert sc.". Title "Fun for little folks" on upper cover. Lower cover has publisher's advertisement for "Darton's indestructible elementary children's books" within border. "Fun for little folks" listed as no. 2. Pagination includes upper and lower inside covers. Donated by Anne Renier and F.G. Renier."; not analysed)

PUL-CCL: [93569](#) (H917 (2); described as: "Engraving on upper wrapper signed: Calvert, sc [i.e. William Calvert?] ... Pub. white pictorial wrappers printed in red and blue with advertisements on rear and first and last leaves pasted to inner wrappers"; not analysed)

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