

The Country Alphabet

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TITLE

The Country Alphabet.

PUBLISHED

London : Frederick Warne & Co., [1869].

PRINTED

London : Kronheim & Co.

SERIES

[Aunt Louisa's London toy books](#) : 23

PRICE

1s.

AUTHOR

[Crane, Walter](#) (illustrator)

[Frederick Warne & Co.](#) (publisher)

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

TPOLOGY

[Toy book](#)

[Alphabet book](#)

DESCRIPTION

Format and pagination

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

Signatures

A/C¹²

Signatures note

A/B/C: A⁴, B⁴, C⁴

Covers

Same upper wrapper as [pcb1064](#) but on yellow paper and with series number: within the decorated frame, at head, inserted in a roundel at the centre of the upper border: "23"; specific for this title: "The | [blue, outlined in red, black shade] Country | Alphabet | [red, outlined in black] London. | [black] Frederick Warne & Co."; at foot, outside the frame: "Kronheim & Co. London."

On lower wrapper, inserted in a frame, publishers' advertisements: "Warne's Nursery Literature. | [...] | Warne's Large Picture Toy Books. | [titles up to no. 26, *Alexandra Alphabet*] | Aunt Friendly's Toy Books. | [...] First series [...] | Second series [...] | [two columns, first] Warne's Picture Playmate. | [four series] | [second] Warne's Picture Puzzle Toy Books. | [...] | [titles up to no. 8, *The Horse*, published in 1870 and advertised

in *Bookseller* (November 4, 1870): 1064] | London: – Frederick Warne & Co., Bedford Street, Covent Garden. | New York: – Scribner, Welford, & Co."

Blank inside wrappers

Illustrations

6 leaves of plates, unsigned, each assembling 2 illustrations previously published as [pcb1023](#), printed in colour on one side of the sheet only by Kronheim & Co. after Crane; same page setting as [pcb1407](#)

Source for date

Publishers' advertisement

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Publishers' Circular (September 1, 1869), 534: "Aunt Louisa's Country Alphabet. 4to. sewed 1s. (Warne) [3006"

Publishers' Circular (December 8, 1869), 831: see [pcb1062](#)

COPIES

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OTHER VERSIONS

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