

The A B C of Nursery Rhymes

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TITLE

The A B C of Nursery Rhymes.

VARIANT TITLE

Cover title

The ABC of Nursery Rhymes.

PUBLISHED

London : Ward, Lock, & Tyler, [1876].

SERIES

[Warwick House toy books](#) : 41

PRICE

1s.

AUTHOR

[Browne, Hablot Knight \(Phiz\)](#) (illustrator)

[Ward, Lock, & Tyler](#) (publisher)

TPOLOGY

[Toy book](#)

[Alphabet book](#)

DESCRIPTION

Size

27x23 cm

Format and pagination

4° : 10 ll. : [4] leaves of text, [6] leaves of plates : col. ill.

Signatures

A/C¹⁰

Signatures note

Gathering A/B/C: A⁴, B², C⁴

A1r and A4v pasted onto upper and lower wrappers

1 gathering, sewn (binding thread between C2.3), unpaginated

Covers

Pink wrappers

Upper wrapper, uniform for the series, printed in red, orange, blue and the black key; on upper wrapper, at head: "Price 1s., beautifully coloured. | Indestructible edition, on strong cloth, 2s."; inserted within an architectural frame, at head: "Warwick House Toy Books."; at centre: "[black, red shade] The | [decorated in red, outlined in yellow, black shade] A B C [fancy, blue, outlined in red, black shade] Book | [italics, red, outlined in black] of | [inserted

in yellow and red scroll, black] Nursery Rhymes"; below the title, in black: "London | Ward, Lock & Tyler, Warwick House Paternoster Row."

On lower wrapper, advertisements for Daniel Judson and Son's and Goodhall, Backhouse & Co.'s products; in the lower part, publishers' advertisements: "Warwick House Toy Books. One shilling each. | [four columns, first, title nos. 1-3, 7-10, 12-15; second: 16-24; third: 25-33; fourth: 34-41] | London: Ward, Lock, and Tyler, Warwick House, Paternoster Row."

Illustrations

Same 6 illustrations as [pcb734](#), one per page, in different order (4, 6, 5-1, 2, 3), printed on one side of the sheet only in red, yellow, blue, brown, pink, grey and the black key block. Original designs are embedded in wider frames, modified so to continue the picture lines. 4 pages with alphabet, printed on one side of the sheet only in black and red.

Registering marks

Registering marks between plate 3 and 4 (5 grey dots, upper side)

Source for date

Advertisements

Advertisements on lower wrapper

NOTES

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

PRINTING TECHNIQUES

[Chromo-relief](#)

[Resin-grain](#)

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Bookseller (October 5, 1876), 925

COPIES

CUL: [1876.10.2](#) (not analysed)

PUL-CCL: [153673](#) (inscribed on plate 1 "509 | Bertha A. Holbrook, June 1940"; note that Bertha (née Matson Andrews) was a collector of A B C books; see [Holbrook Family Papers](#), Milwaukee Historical Society)

OTHER VERSIONS

First published as

[Nursery Rhymes and Rigmaroles. - London : Ward, Lock, & Tyler, .\[1865\]](#)

Has version/s

[Nursery Rhymes and Rigmaroles. - London : Ward, Lock, & Tyler, .\[before 1870\]](#)

Included in

[The Nursery Rhyme A B C Book : Containing The A B C of Animals and Birds, Nursery Rhymes and Rigmaroles, A B C of Heroes, The Children's Household Pets, Profusely Illustrated with Beautiful Pictures. - London : Ward, Lock, and Co., .\[1877\]](#)

KEYWORDS

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