

# Alphabet of foreign things

pcb2291

## TITLE

Alphabet of foreign things.

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## PUBLISHED

London : George Routledge & Co., [1852].

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## PRINTED

[London] : Stewart and Murray.

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## SERIES

[Aunt Mavor's picture books for little readers \[first series\]](#) : 2

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## PRICE

6d.

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## AUTHOR

[Dalziel Brothers](#) (engraver)

[George Routledge & Co.](#) (publisher)

[Stewart and Murray](#) (printer)

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## DESCRIPTION

### Size

24,6x17,4 cm

### Format and pagination

8° : 8 ll.

### Signatures

A<sup>8</sup>

### Signatures note

1 gathering, sewn, paginated 1-8

### Contents

1-8 text and wood-engraved vignettes

### Covers

Upper wrapper uniform for the series (see [pcb2275](#)), printed in black on white paper; specific for this title: "ALPHABET OF FOREIGN THINGS."

1852 lower wrapper as [pcb2275](#), variant A, on white paper

### Illustrations

24 illustrations, three per page, unsigned, printed in black by Stewart and Murray and hand-coloured

### Source for attribution

Documents (engraver)

Comparison with other titles of the series (printer)

### Source for date

Listed in Routledge's wholesale catalogue of December 1852 as no. 2 of Aunt Mavor's picture books for little readers

Early publishers' advertisements (e.g. at the end of *The boys' own story-book* (London: Routledge, 1852), n.p.) describe the series as: "Uniform in size with Dean & Darton's large coloured sixpenny books for children. With greatly improved illustrations, new types, and well coloured pictures, an entirely new series of 13 different books."

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#### NOTES

Printed on one side of the sheet only; first and last page pasted to upper and lower wrappers  
Title and publication information from upper wrapper, which serves as title page, and from lower wrapper publishers' advertisements

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#### PRINTING TECHNIQUES

Relief

Hand-colouring

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#### BIBLIOGRAPHY

1855 Dilke, 7

2006 Masaki, I.353-54

2013 Auerbach-Hoffenberg, 158

2017 O'Sullivan-Immel, 85

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#### COPIES

**IULL:** [GR486.M46 A454](#) (on blue paper; "illustrations are by Alfred Henry Forrester, according to the BM (156:162)"; not analysed)

**NAL:** [60.X.233](#) ([1852]; on upper wrapper, pasted on foot, pink bookseller's ticket: "MURRAY & STANESBY. | BOOKSELLERS, STATIONERS & BOOKBINDERS."; on upper wrapper, inscription with accession date: "26.11.67"; bound with other titles of this and other series, third title, collective title: "London | Exhibn. | 1851 | Routledge")

**UFBL:** [39p366](#) ("illustrations are by Alfred Henry Forrester, according to the BM (156:162)"; not analysed)

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#### DRAWINGS, OBJECTS, DOCUMENTS

Documents

**UCL-RKP:** [RKP 8](#) (p. 17: "Dalziel a/c for engraving cuts &")

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#### OTHER VERSIONS

Reissued as

[The Victoria Alphabet. - London : George Routledge & Co., \[1855\]](#)

Reissued as

[The Victoria alphabet. - London : George Routledge & Co., \[1857\]](#)

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