

Uncle Nimrod's first visit

pcb2294

TITLE

Uncle Nimrod's first visit.

VARIANT TITLE

Title from page 1

Uncle Nimrod's first visit to the Exhibition.

PUBLISHED

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

PRINTED

[London] : Stewart and Murray.

SERIES

[Aunt Mavor's picture books for little readers \[first series\]](#) : 3

PRICE

6d.

AUTHOR

[Dalziel Brothers](#) (engraver)

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

[Stewart and Murray](#) (printer)

DESCRIPTION

Size

24,6x17,4 cm

Format and pagination

8° : 8 ll.

Signatures

A⁸

Signatures note

1 gathering, sewn, paginated 1-8

Contents

1-8 text and wood-engraved vignettes; 1, at head: "UNCLE NIMROD'S FIRST VISIT TO THE EXHIBITION"; 8, at foot: "PRINTED BY STEWART AND MURRAY, OLD BAILEY."

Covers

Upper wrapper uniform for the series (see [pcb2275](#)), printed in black; specific for this title: "UNCLE NIMROD'S FIRST VISIT."

Lower wrapper: see variants

Illustrations

19 illustrations, 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. 3 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."

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

PRINTING TECHNIQUES

Relief

Hand-colouring

VARIANTS

Variant A

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

Variant B

[1852]: same as variant A, but on orange paper

BIBLIOGRAPHY

1855 Dilke, 7

2006 Masaki, I.12, 19-21, 326, 354-55

2017 O'Sullivan-Immel, 85

COPIES

BL: [12806.g.53\(2\)](#) (variant B: [1852]; accession stamp dated 31OC54; bound with other titles of the series, second title)

NAL: [60.X.233](#) (variant A: [1852]; on upper wrapper, inscription with accession date: "26.11.67"; on right upper corner of upper wrapper: "47"; bound with other titles of this and other series, fourth title, collective title: "London | Exhibn. | 1851 | Routledge")

DRAWINGS, OBJECTS, DOCUMENTS

Documents

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

OTHER VERSIONS

Reissued as

[Uncle Hugh's country house. - London : George Routledge & Co., \[1855\]](#)

Reissued as

[Uncle Hugh's country house. - London : George Routledge & Co., \[1857\]](#)

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