

Alphabet of the Exhibition

pcb2312

TITLE

Alphabet of the Exhibition.

VARIANT TITLE

Title from page 1

Prince Albert's Exhibition alphabet.

PUBLISHED

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

PRINTED

[London] : Stewart and Murray.

SERIES

[Aunt Mavor's picture books for little readers \[first series\]](#) : 6

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

Covers

Upper wrapper uniform for the series (see [pcb2275](#)), on orange paper; specific for this title: "ALPHABET OF THE EXHIBITION."

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

Illustrations

8 illustrations, one 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. 6 of Aunt Mavor's picture books for little readers

This is the only title that was not reissued in other Aunt Mavor's related-series

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

BIBLIOGRAPHY

1855 Dilke, 7

2006 Masaki, I.12, 19-21, 356-57: "This title was the only one that was never used and recycled into Aunt Mavor's picture books for little children in 1855."

2017 O'Sullivan-Immel, 85

COPIES

IULL: [GR486.M46 A457](#) (buff paper; not analysed)

NAL: [60.X.233](#) ([1852]; bound with other titles of this and other series, second title, collective title: "London | Exhibn. | 1851 | Routledge")

DRAWINGS, OBJECTS, DOCUMENTS

Documents

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

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