

Dolls and sights of the Crystal Palace

pcb2330

TITLE

Dolls and sights of the Crystal Palace.

VARIANT TITLE

Title from page 1

The dolls of the Exhibition.

PUBLISHED

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

PRINTED

[London] : Stewart and Murray.

SERIES

[Aunt Mavor's picture books for little readers \[first series\]](#) : 12

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](#)); specific for this title: "DOLLS AND SIGHTS OF THE CRYSTAL PALACE."

Lower wrapper: see variants

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. 12 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 white paper

Variant B

[1852]: same as variant A, on light blue paper

BIBLIOGRAPHY

1855 Dilke, 7

2006 Masaki, I.12, 19-21, 326, 360-61

2017 O'Sullivan-Immel, 85

COPIES

BL: [12806.g.53\(8\)](#) (variant B: [1852]; accession stamp dated 31OC54; bound with other titles of the series, eighth title)

NAL: [60.X.233](#) (variant A: [1852]; on upper wrapper, inscription with accession date: "26.11.67"; bound with other titles of this and other series, ninth 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

[Little Polly's doll's house. - London : George Routledge & Co., \[1855\]](#)

Reissued as

[Little Polly's doll's house. - London : George Routledge & Co., \[1857\]](#)

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