

St. Valentine's day

pcb2349

TITLE

St. Valentine's day : or, the conceited goldfinch.

PUBLISHED

London : George Routledge & Co., [1853].

PRINTED

[London] : Stewart and Murray.

SERIES

[Aunt Mavor's picture books for little readers \[first series\]](#) : 14

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

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Signatures note

1 gathering, sewn, paginated 1-7 [8]

Contents

1-7 text and wood-engraved vignettes; 7, at foot: "PRINTED BY STEWART AND MURRAY, OLD BAILEY."; [8], blank

Covers

Upper wrapper uniform for the series (see [pcb2275](#)), on pinkish white paper; specific for this title: "ST. VALENTINE'S DAY; | [fancy] OR, THE CONCEITED GOLDFINCH."

1853 lower wrapper as [pcb2275](#), variant C, on pinkish white paper

Illustrations

7 illustrations, one per page, unsigned, printed in black by Stewart and Murray and hand-coloured

Source for attribution

Statement of responsibility (printer)

Documents (engraver)

Source for date

Listed in Routledge's wholesale catalogue of December 1852 as no. 14 of Aunt Mavor's picture books for little readers

Listed in Routledge's wholesale catalogue of November 1855 as no. 14 of Aunt Mavor's picture books for little readers, first series

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

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DRAWINGS, OBJECTS, DOCUMENTS

Documents

UCL-RKP: [RKP 8](#) (p. 17: "Dalziel a/c for engraving cuts & [...] 1853 Aug. 8")

OTHER VERSIONS

Reissued as

[St. Valentine's day : or, the conceited goldfinch. - London : George Routledge & Co., \[1855\]](#)

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[St. Valentine's day : or, the conceited goldfinch. - London : George Routledge & Co., \[1857\]](#)

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