

Little Polly's doll's house

pcb2359

TITLE

Little Polly's doll's house.

PUBLISHED

London : George Routledge & Co., [1855].

SERIES

[Aunt Mavor's picture books for little children](#) : 3

PRICE

6d.

AUTHOR

[Dalziel Brothers](#) (engraver)

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

DESCRIPTION

Size

25x17,5 cm

Format and pagination

8° : 8 ll.

Signatures

1 gathering, sewn, paginated [1] 2-8

Contents

1-8 text and wood-engraved vignettes

Covers

Upper wrapper uniform for the series (see [pcb2352](#)); specific for this title: "[fancy] LITTLE POLLY'S DOLL'S HOUSE."

Lower wrapper uniform for the series (see [pcb2352](#))

Illustrations

8 illustrations, already published in [pcb2330](#) but with different text, unsigned, printed in black on one side of the sheet only and hand-coloured; text and illustration on the same side of the sheet

Source for attribution

Documents allow [pcb2330](#) (hence this derivation) to be assigned to Dalziel as engravers

Source for date

Documents

Listed in Routledge's wholesale catalogue of November 1855

Advertisements

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

Listed in Routledge's wholesale catalogue of November 1855 under the collective title "Aunt Mavor's picture books for little readers, large coloured sixpenny books for children, with greatly improved illustrations, new types, and well coloured pictures, an entirely new series of 13 different books. Offered 13 for 4s."

ADVERTISEMENTS

Publishers' Circular (December 17, 1855), 511: see [pcb2352](#)

VARIANTS

Variant A

[1855]: on light pink paper

Variant B

[1855]: indestructible, printed on yellow cloth; on upper wrapper, at foot, outside the decorated frame: "CLOTH, ONE SHILLING"

Variant C

[1855]: indestructible, the same as variant B but on mustard cloth

BIBLIOGRAPHY

2006 Masaki, I.364: "Front covers of the first series of Aunt Mavor's picture books for little readers carry the series' title Aunt Mavor's picture books for little children except for titles adopted directly from the 1852 versions of Aunt Mavor's picture books for little readers", 365: "This series was recycled from Aunt Mavor's picture books for little readers, and was listed in Aunt Mavor's toy books in 1857 as no. 1-13. Therefore the titles of AMLC-1-13 move straight forward to AM-1-13", 366-67

COPIES

BL: [12806.g.53\(12\)](#) (variant A: [1855]; accession stamp dated 6SE56; bound with other titles of the series, twelfth title)

HUWL: [Juv 850.14](#) (apparently variant B; not analysed)

TPL-OsC: [SA LIT](#) (variant B: [1855]; analysed through digital reproduction; [Digital copy](#))

TRADE COPIES

Rarebookstore: [273803518284](#) (variant C; on sale in March 2020)

DRAWINGS, OBJECTS, DOCUMENTS

Documents

UCL-RKP: [RKP 9](#) (p. 259: "Little Polly's doll's house 1855 Nov. 10, 1st edition 2000. 1856 March 20, 2nd edition 2000. 1856 March 20, 3rd edition 2000.")

OTHER VERSIONS

First published as

[Dolls and sights of the Crystal Palace. - London : George Routledge & Co., \[1852\]](#)

Included in

[Aunt Mavor's present for a good little girl : comprising Victoria alphabet, The old Cornish woman, The cat's tea party, Little Polly's doll's house, Mother Bunch's evening party, Uncle Hugh's country house, with seventy-four coloured illustrations. - London ; New York : George Routledge & Co., 1856](#)

Included in

Aunt Mavor's present for all good boys and girls. - London ; New York : George Routledge & Co., 1856

Reissued as

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

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<https://www.picoboo.eu/catalogue/pcb2359>

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