

Aunt Mavor's alphabet

pcb2380

TITLE

Aunt Mavor's alphabet.

PUBLISHED

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

SERIES

[Aunt Mavor's picture books for little children](#) : 8

PRICE

6d.

AUTHOR

[Dalziel Brothers](#) (engraver)

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

TPOLOGY

[Alphabet book](#)

DESCRIPTION

Size

24,5x17,5 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 [pcb2352](#)), on pinkish paper; specific for this title: "[fancy] AUNT MAVOR'S ALPHABET."

Lower wrapper uniform for the series (see [pcb2352](#)), on pinkish paper

Illustrations

24 illustrations, already published in [pcb2316](#), 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 [pcb2316](#) (hence this reissue) 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."

PRINTING TECHNIQUES

Hand-coloured

ADVERTISEMENTS

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

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", 370-71

COPIES

BL: [12806.g.53\(15\)](#) (accession stamp dated 6SE56; bound with other titles of the series,
fifteenth title)

DRAWINGS, OBJECTS, DOCUMENTS

Documents

UCL-RKP: [RKP 9](#) (p. 263: "Aunt Mavor's alphabet 1855 Nov. 10, 1st edition 2000. 1856
March 20, 2nd edition 2000. 1856 March 20, 3rd edition 2000.")

OTHER VERSIONS

First published as

[Alphabet of English things. - London : George Routledge & Co., \[1852\]](#)

Included in

[Aunt Mavor's present for a good little boy. - 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

[Aunt Mavor's alphabet. - London : George Routledge & Co., \[1857\]](#)

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