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Images of the letter C from the Cotsen Children's Library Collection at Princeton University

The Cotsen Children's Library is a very special library within the Department of Special Collections at Princeton University. Our wonderful collection of illustrated children's books, manuscripts, original artwork, prints, and educational toys from the 15th century to the present day is the benefaction of Lloyd E. Cotsen '50.

Our library guide will help you get started with your research:
<https://libguides.princeton.edu/cotsen>

Cotsen's curatorial blog offers an in-depth look into the collection:
<https://blogs.princeton.edu/cotsen/>

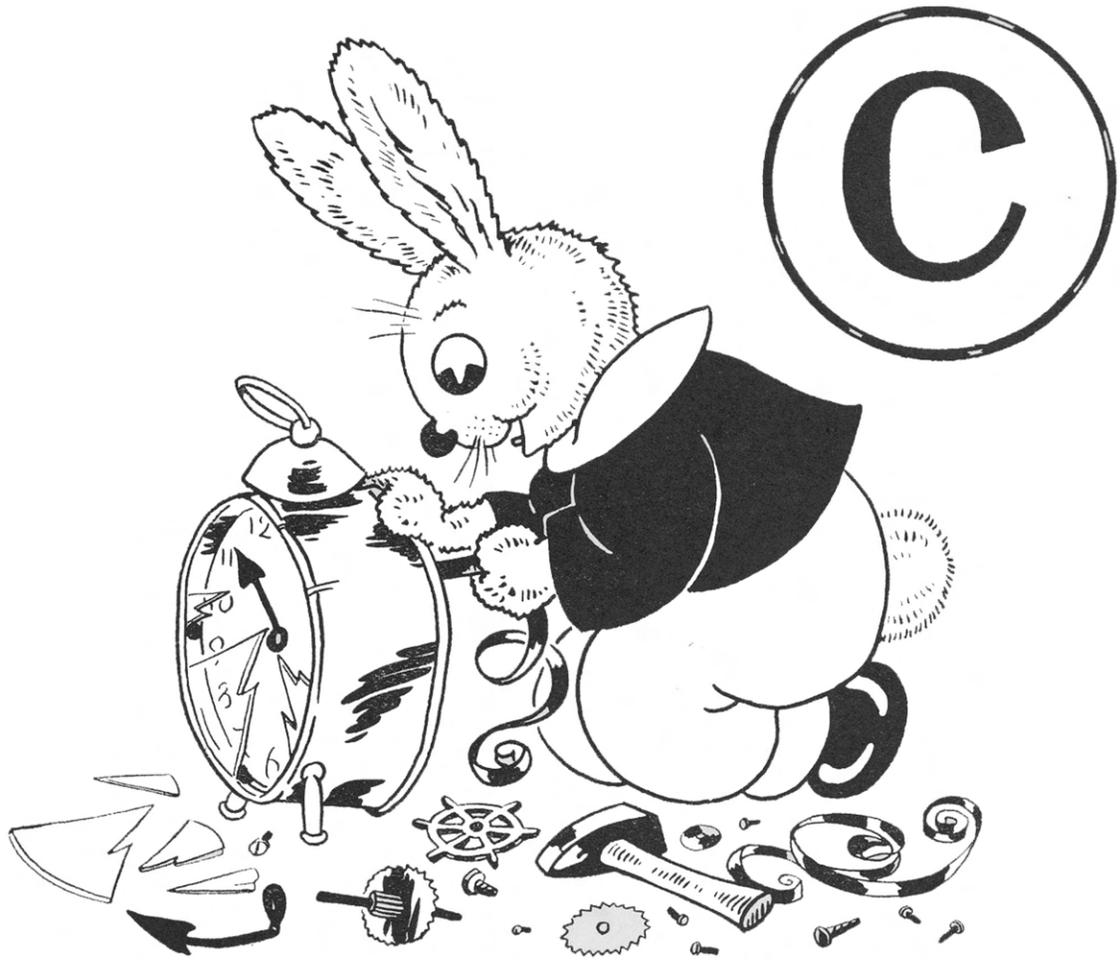
We are proud to be a resource for children, families, librarians and educators. Visitors of all ages can explore Bookscape, our picturesque environment with whimsical spaces to read, including a two-story bonsai tree! Cotsen also offers a variety of free programs and events for children.

Cotsen's creative literacy blog is loaded with fun projects, interviews, and activities: <https://popgoesthepage.princeton.edu>

We invite you to browse and enjoy our virtual offerings. From exhibits to hands-on crafts, the library is only a few clicks away:
<https://cotsen.princeton.edu/youth-programs/virtual-resources>

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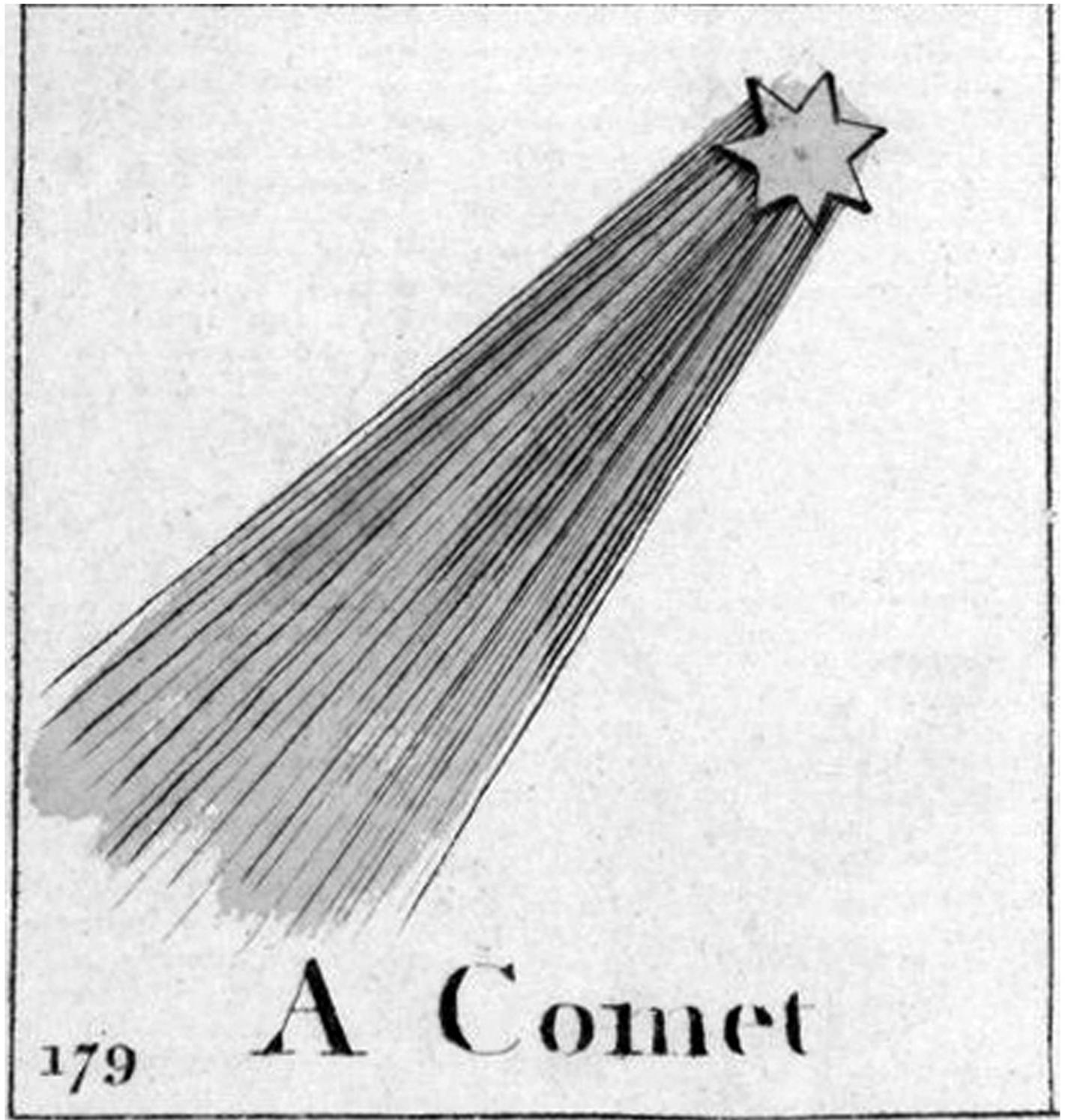
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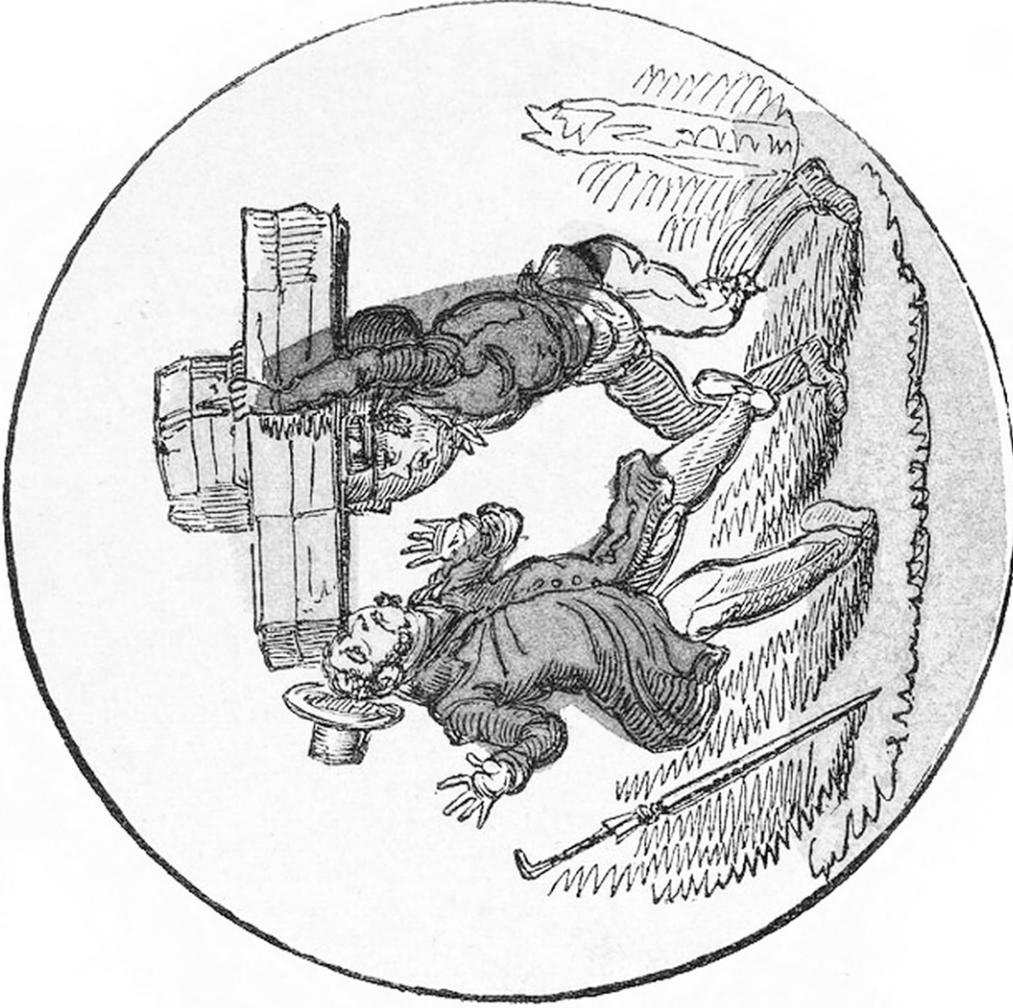
C's for CANOE
that is made from a tree
Big brother paddles it
far out to sea.

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Cibuláři jedou,
cibuličku vezou,
cibulička platí,
kopa za dva zlatý.

From *Moje Abeceda* by Josef Lada (1926). The Treasures of the Cotsen Children's Library Collection, CTSN 14243 Moveables, Department of Special Collections, Princeton University Library.

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Is for Clown,
That jolly old soul,
Who's never a bore
With his humor so droll.

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