



Robert B. Seeley (1798-1886) was a London publisher who, in partnership with others, issued a monthly magazine for children. From the March 1868 issue this included a series of pictorial puzzles relating to the counties of the whole of the British Isles, commencing with one for Anglesea. The nicely executed wood engraved designs occupied most of a page about 200 x 150 mm. in size and included thumbnail maps, having very little detail but with their titles in a panel.

Subsequently, many of these wood engravings relating to the counties of England were reprinted in another magazine for children. However, some of them, for example Devon (victorian-maps-of-devon.eu) and Kent (oldkentmaps.co.uk), had new engravings of different pictorial puzzles instead, which were signed by 'JP'. The little maps on these were somewhat smaller at about 35 x 25 mm. and with the county shaded and untitled.

*The Children's friend.* London, Seeley & others, 1868-

*Early days.* London, Early Days Office, 1883-1886.

