

The Ladies' Cabinet of Fashion, Music and Romance was one of the longest running English women's magazines of the mid-nineteenth-century. First published in 1832, it purported to be produced and edited by a pair of sisters, Margaret and Beatrice De Courcy. Evidence suggests the De Courcys were in fact either pseudonyms, or entirely fictional creations.

The Ladies Cabinet features a mix of short stories, poetry, sheet-music, special interest pieces, and reports on the latest in women's fashions from London and Paris. It is also heavily illustrated; in addition to woodcuts and copper-engraved illustrations of the narratives, each issue carries a charming collection of elegantly hand-colored fashion plates.

The Pforzheimer Collection holds the first three volumes of *The Ladies Cabinet*, which include a continuous run of monthly issues from January 1832 to June 1833. The following index lists and describes the illustrations in those eighteen monthly issues, of which there are over one hundred.

¹ The New York Public Library also holds a later run of the magazine, nos. 1-10 of the third series, published from January 1844 to December 1848.

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Issue	Page/plate	Description of illustration	Artists
Volume 1:	Plate	Extra engraved title-page with	Beck, C. J., Engraver
Jan-Jun 1832		vignette & motto from George	
		Crabbe's "The Mourner"	
[no. 1 - Jan]	p. [3]	Woodcut vignette above	
		caption-title for serial story	
	DI :	segment, "Eugene Walmer"	B II II
	Plate	Engraving, "The Deserted	Rolls, Henry,
		Mother"	Engraver
			Chisholm, Alexander,
			1792 or 3-1847,
			Illustrator
	Plate	Hand-colored etching, "Evening	
		dress."	
	Plate	Hand-colored etching, "Walking	
		dress."	
	Plate	Hand-colored etching [Three	
		head-dresses]	
	Plate	Hand-colored etching, "Walking dress."	
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	printed on	bells"	
	both		
	sides]		
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	Diete	"Belem Castle"	
	Plate	Hand-colored etching, "Evening dress."	
	Plate	Hand-colored etching, "Ball	
	- lace	dress."	
	Plate	Hand-colored etching, "Home	
		dress."	
	Plate	Hand-colored etching, "Walking	
		dress."	
	Plate	Engraving, "The Widows Mill"	Beck, C. J., Engraver
			Vernet, Joseph, 1714-
			1789, Illustrator
	p. [129-	Engraved music, "The rejected"	, ,,
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[no. 3 - Mar]	p. [133]	Woodcut vignette above caption-title for serial story segment, "Eugene Walmer"	
	Plate	Hand-colored etching, "Dinner dress."	
	Plate	Hand-colored etching, "Evening dress."	
	Plate	Hand-colored etching, "Evening dress."	
	Plate	Hand-colored etching, "Walking dress."	
	Plate	Engraving, "The convent of the Appenines."	Beck, C. J., Engraver
			Lorrain, Claude, 1600-1682, Illustrator
	Plates [2; printed on both sides]	Engraved music, "The Bride"	
[no. 4 - Apr]	p. [205]	Woodcut vignette above caption-title for serial story segment, "Eugene Walmer"	
	Plate	Engraving, "The Cottage Girl"	Clarke, George, fl. 1790-1817, Engraver Westall, Richard, 1765-1836, Illustrator
	Plate	Hand-colored etching, "Evening dress."	1,705 1030; masarator
	Plate	Hand-colored etching, "Ball dress."	
	Plate	Hand-colored etching, "Evening dress – back view"	
	Plate	Hand-colored etching, "Evening dress."	
	Plates [3; printed on both sides]	"The Love Letter"	
[no. 5 - May]	p. [287]	Woodcut vignette above caption-title for serial story	

		segment, "Eugene Walmer"	
	Plate	Hand-colored etching, "Riding	
	Plate	dress."	
	Plate	Hand-colored etching,	
		"Fashionable millinery"	
	Plate	Hand-colored etching, "Ball dress."	
	Plate	Hand-colored etching, "Evening dress."	
	Plate	Engraving, "The Bride of Venice"	Rolls, Henry, Engraver
			Williams, Penry, 1798-1885, Illustrator
[no. 6 - Jun]	p. [359]	Woodcut vignette above caption-title for serial story segment, "Eugene Walmer"	
	Plate	Engraving, "The Hayfield"	Sudlow, John, Engraver
			[?Milton], Illustrator
	Plate	Hand-colored etching, "Walking dress."	
	Plate	Hand-colored etching, "Walking dress."	
	Plate	Hand-colored etching, "Walking dress."	
	Plate	Hand-colored etching, "Home dress."	
Volume 2: Jul-Dec 1832	Plate	Frontispiece engraving, "Ulalie"	Brown, J., Engraver
			Villeneuve, Illustrator
	Plate	Extra engraved title-page with vignette, "Louise"	Moore, Engraver
[no. 1 - Jul]	p. [1]	Woodcut vignette above caption-title for serial story segment, "The Table D'Hôte"	
	p. 23-32	Engraved music, "The Ladies' Cabinet Quadrilles"	
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	Plate	Hand-colored etching, "Walking dress."	
	Plate	Hand-colored etching, "Opera dress."	
	Plate	Hand-colored etching, "Walking dress."	
	Plate	Engraving, "The Deserted Villagers"	Sudlow, John, Engraver
			Gainsborough, Thomas, 1727-1788, Illustrator
[no. 2 - Aug]	p. [73]	Woodcut vignette above caption-title for serial story segment, "The Table D'Hôte"	
	Plate	Engraving, "My Sister!"	Freeman, C., Engraver
			Gainsborough, Thomas, 1727-1788, Illustrator
	Plate	Hand-colored etching, "Evening dress."	
	Plate	Hand-colored etching, "Walking dress."	
	Plate	Hand-colored etching, "Walking dress."	
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	p. 142-144	Engraved music, "Love and Friendship, a ballad"	B., C. S.
[no. 3 - Sep]	p. [145]	Woodcut vignette above caption-title for short piece, "Radcliffe Tower"	
	Plate	Engraving, "Louis on his way to Hermione"	Sudlow, John, Engraver
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		dress."	
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	p. 212-216	Engraved music, "Arise and follow me, my love"	Butler, Charles.
[no. 4 – Oct]	p. [217]	Woodcut vignette above caption-title for serial story segment, "The Secret Tribunal"	Wilkinson, Engraver
	p. 273-280	Engraved music, "Her bosom held a sigh"	B., C. S. Grimstone, M. Leman, Mrs.
	Plate	Hand-colored etching, "Morning visiting dress"	,
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	Plate	Hand-colored etching, "Second walking dress"	
	Plate	Hand-colored etching, "Evening dress"	
	Plate	Engraving, "The Young Travellers."	Humphrys, William, 1794-1865, Engraver. Williams, Penry, 1798-1885, Illustrator
[no. 5 - Nov]	p. [289]	Woodcut vignette above caption-title for serial story segment, "The Table D'Hôte"	
	Plate	Engraveing, "Monday morning"	Moore, I. W., Engraver Wheatley, F., Illustrator
	p. 340-346	"The young warrior"	
	Plate	Hand-colored etching, "Walking dress."	
	Plate	Hand-colored etching, "Evening dress."	
	Plate	Hand-colored etching, "Evening dress."	
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	p. 401- 406	Engraved music, "Quadrilles. L'ete and La trenis"	Strauss.
	Plate	Hand-colored etching, "Walking dress."	
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	Plate	Hand-colored etching, "Carriage dress."	
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			P., A. M.
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		Corinth"	Engraver
			Lynch, D., Illustrator
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		dress."	
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			Malholland,
			Illustrator
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	Plate	Hand-colored etching, "Social	
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	Plate	Hand-colored etching, "Walking	
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Plate	Hand-colored etching, "Public	
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Plate	Hand-colored etching, "Walking	
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