

29–1a-Sm

IMPROMPTU|*Pour le Piano*|Dédié à|*Mademoiselle*|CAROLINE DE LOBAU|Par|F. CHOPIN|A. L.|*Opéra. 29. « »*
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C^o « » Leipzig chez Breitkopf & Haertel.

Contents 6 leaves: p. [i] engr ITP, pp. [ii, 1], blank, pp. 2–9 engr text, p. [10] blank.
Caption title p. 2: CHOPIN. Op: 29 «|IMPROMPTU.
Footline pp. 2–9: M.S. 2467.

Comments FFE (engraved version); available with this TP until c. 1860. Although the engraved plates used for 29–1a-Sm served as the basis of 29–1-Sm (produced via lithographic transfer), copies of the latter constituted the *dépôt légal*. Thus 29–1a-Sm possibly appeared after 29–1-Sm despite its progenitor status. TP and description identical to 29–1-Sm, except Contents.

Modifications Contents: new 6-leaf version.

Copies

D-Bs Va 443 (II, 1) – 333 x 259 mm (v). TP: Brandus et Dufour signature stamp.
F-Pmvr CRS.I.109/2 (6) – 338 x 260 mm (v). TP: Brandus signature stamp.
F-Pn L. 16691 – 350 x 270 mm. TP: publisher's signature stamp. Wrapper (faded pink): p. [1] same as TP, pp. [2–4] blank.
[Rés. F. 980 \(III, 1\)](#) – 328 x 250 mm (v). TP: publisher's signature stamp. Dubois copy.
[Rés. Vma. 241 \(IV, 29\)](#) – 350 x 270 mm (v). TP: publisher's signature stamp. Stirling copy.
GB-Lbl [h.473.b.\(7\)](#) – 340 x 265 mm (v). TP: Brandus signature stamp, rectangular stamp 'MUSIQUE, PIANOS & ^àMEERENS|62 RUE NEUVE|BRUXELLES'.
Wrapper (light blue): p. [1] same as TP, p. [2] blank, pp. [3, 4] missing.
GB-Ob Mus. 118. c. 30 (12) – 350 x 265 mm (v). TP: Brandus, Dufour et Cie signature stamp, oval stamp 'Ch. Gand,|Luthier à Laval'.
PL-Kj BJ Muz. 10337 III – 330 x 255 mm. TP: Brandus signature stamp, rectangular stamp 'LOEWE & WOLFF|M^{ns} DE MUSIQUE|STRASBOURG'.
PL-Wbfc [3301/n](#) – 333 x 252 mm. TP: Brandus signature stamp.
[3745/n](#) – 329 x 260 mm. TP: traces of Brandus signature stamp.
PL-Wmfc M/175 – 328 x 257 mm (v). TP: publisher's signature stamp. Jędrzejewicz copy.
[MC/486](#) – 320 x 255 mm. TP: publisher's signature stamp.
US-CAh *93B-157 F – 332 x 260 mm (v). TP: Brandus signature stamp. Copy from Haverlin collection.
US-Cu [M25.C54 I3 c.1](#) – 332 x 256 mm. TP: publisher's signature stamp.
US-NYp *MYD – 320 x 245 mm. TP: Brandus et Dufour signature stamp.
US-NYpm Fuld – 332 x 260 mm. TP: traces of Brandus signature stamp.