

The children in the wood

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TITLE

The children in the wood.

VARIANT TITLE

Title from page 1

The babes in the wood.

PUBLISHED

London : George Routledge & Sons, [1866].

PRINTED

[London] : Leighton Brothers.

SERIES

[Routledge's new sixpenny toy books](#) : 12

[Routledge's new sixpenny toy books](#) : 52

PRICE

6d.

1s. : mounted on cloth

AUTHOR

[Leighton Brothers](#) (printer)

[George Routledge & Sons](#) (publisher)

TPOLOGY

[Toy book](#)

DESCRIPTION

Size

25x17,5 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

Illustrations

8 illustrations, unsigned, printed in red, yellow, blue, pink and the black key on one side of

the sheet only by Leighton Brothers; text and illustration on the same side of the sheet

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Statement of responsibility (printer)

[Source for date](#)

List of titles on lower wrapper

Documents

Between 1860 and 1865, publishers' advertisements listed this title as no. 20 of Aunt Mavor's toy books (see [pcb2636](#))

Listed in Routledge's wholesale catalogue of July 1866 as no. 12 of Routledge's new sixpenny toy books series

Between 1866 and 1870, listed in publishers' advertisements as no. 12 of Routledge's new sixpenny toy books series

After 1868 became no. 52 of Routledge's new sixpenny toy books series, listed as such in publishers' advertisements between 1872 and 1874 and then again between 1878 until 1882

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

Documents make no difference between this title as belonging to Aunt Mavor's toy books series or to Routledge's new sixpenny toy books series

PRINTING TECHNIQUES

[Chromo-relief](#)

VARIANTS

Variant A

[1866]: untraced

Variant B

[1867]: upper wrapper printed in red, blue and black on yellow paper; outside a decorated red frame with decorated roundels at the four corners, at head: "Mounted on Cloth, One Shilling."; inside the frame, inserted in a red banner: "AUNT MAVOR'S TOY BOOKS."; below, inserted in a red banner with decorated borders: "THE CHILDREN | IN THE WOOD."; at centre, inserted in a roundel, picture from p. 7; at foot, inserted in a red banner: "LONDON: | GEORGE ROUTLEDGE AND SONS."; 1867 lower wrapper uniform for the series, printed in black on yellow paper; at foot, inside the frame: "GEORGE ROUTLEDGE AND SONS, | LONDON AND NEW YORK."; outside the frame: "LEIGHTON, BROTHERS."

BIBLIOGRAPHY

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NAL: [60.W.282](#) (variant B: [1867]; rebound)

TPL-OSC: [FT CHI](#) (apparently variant B: [1867]; gift of Mrs. G.A. Reid; not analysed)

DRAWINGS, OBJECTS, DOCUMENTS

Documents

UCL-RKP: [RKP 9](#) (p. 373: "Babes in the wood (Mavor's toys) 1860 Feb. 16, 2000. 1861 Feb. 8, 2000. 1862 Aug 16, 2000. 1863 Oct. 1, 2000. 1864 July 4, 2000. 1865 Oct. 30, 2000. 1866 April 1st edition, 5000. 1867 Aug. 1, 5000. 1868 March 23, 5000.")

PERMALINK

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