

Whittington and his cat

pcb2884

TITLE

Whittington and his cat.

PUBLISHED

London : George Routledge & Sons, [1866].

SERIES

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

PRICE

6d.

1s. : mounted on cloth

AUTHOR

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

TPOLOGY

[Toy book](#)

DESCRIPTION

Size

24,1x17,7 cm

Format and pagination

8° : 8 ll.

Signatures

A⁸

Signatures note

1 gathering, sewn, paginated 1-8

Illustrations

8 illustrations, unsigned, possibly the same as [pcb2882](#), hand-coloured; text and illustration on the same side of the sheet

Source for date

List of titles on lower wrapper

Documents

Before 1859, publishers' advertisements listed this title as no. 3 of Aunt Mavor's picture books for little readers [third series] (see [pcb2480](#))

Between 1859 and 1865, publishers' advertisements listed this title as no. 29 of Aunt Mavor's toy books (see [pcb2882](#))

Reissued as no. 12 of Routledge's new sixpenny toy books series, but listed as such only between 1878 and 1880

Hand-coloured at least until 1871 (see hereby, variant B)

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](#)

[Relief](#)

[Hand-colouring](#)

VARIANTS

Variant A

[1866]: untraced

Variant B

[1871]: upper wrapper uniform for the series, printed in red and black on orange paper; at head: "AUNT MAVOR'S TOY BOOKS. | Price SIXPENCE; or Mounted on Linen, ONE SHILLING."; at foot, inside the red frame: "LONDON: | GEORGE ROUTLEDGE & SONS."; 1871 lower wrapper uniform for the series, same as [pcb2780](#), variant B, with no. 98 without asterisk and no printers' caption at foot

BIBLIOGRAPHY

2006 Masaki, I.395-96, II.E1-2 (NAL: 60.A.96, collective volume)

COPIES

NAL: [60.W.293](#) (variant B: [1871]; on upper wrapper, inscription with accession date: "6.1.73"; rebound)

DRAWINGS, OBJECTS, DOCUMENTS

Documents

UCL-RKP: [RKP 9](#) (p. 400: "Whittington and his cat (Mavor's toys), 1859 April 14, 2000. 1860 Aug. 8, 2000. 1861 Oct. 6, 2000. 1862 Aug. 26, 2000. 1863 Oct. 1, 2000. 1864 July 4, 2000. 1865 Sep. 4, 2000. 1870 July 1, 2000. 1872 Aug. 20, 2000. 1877 July 1, 2000.")

OTHER VERSIONS

First published as

[Whittington and his cat. - London ; New York : George Routledge & Co., \[1856\]](#)

Has version/s

[Whittington and his cat. - London : Routledge, Warne, and Routledge, \[1859\]](#)

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