

Puss in Boots

pcb2816

TITLE

Puss in Boots.

VARIANT TITLE

Title from page 1

Puss-in-Boots.

PUBLISHED

London : George Routledge & Sons, [1866].

SERIES

Routledge's new sixpenny toy books : 9

PRICE

6d.

1s. : mounted on cloth

AUTHOR

Evans Edmund (engraver)

George Routledge & Co. (publisher)

Weir, Harrison (illustrator)

TPOLOGY

Toy book

DESCRIPTION

Size

24,5x17,5 cm

Format and pagination

8° : 8 ll.

Signatures

A⁸

Signatures note

1 gathering, sewn, pages 4-5 pasted to 3; paginated 1-8

Illustrations

8 illustrations, same as [pcb2657](#), by Harrison Weir, engraved and signed by Evans, printed in black on one side of the sheet only and hand-coloured; text and illustration on the same side of the sheet

Source for attribution

Monogram (illustrations, see [pcb2849](#) and [pcb2657](#))

Signature (engraver)

Source for date

List of titles on lower wrapper

Between 1860 and 1865, publishers' advertisements listed this title as no. 23 of Aunt Mavor's toy books (see [pcb2657](#))

Reissued as no. [9] of Routledge's new sixpenny toy books series (substituting previous no. 9, *Cock Robin*, which was no more listed after 1867), but apparently never listed as such in publishers' advertisements

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

Possibly withdrawn from production after 1873, when the Walter Crane's toy book with the same title was published within the same serie

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](#)

[Hand-coloured](#)

VARIANTS

Variant A

[1866]: untraced

Variant B

[1871]: same upper wrapper as [pcb2657](#), variant B, on orange paper, but 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.387-88 ("Heart-shaped rebuses can be found on plates: Harrison Weir?"; not described as no. [9] of Routledge's new sixpenny toy books series)

COPIES

NAL: [60.W.289](#) (variant B: [1871]; on upper wrapper, inscription with accession date: "6.1.73"; rebound)

DRAWINGS, OBJECTS, DOCUMENTS

Documents

UCL-RKP: [RKP 9](#) (p. 495: "1860 Jan. 2, 2000. 1861 Feb. 8, 2000. 1862 July 2, 2000. 1863 July 1, 2000. 1864 April, 2000. 1865 Sep. 1, 2000. 1867 July 23, 2000. 1872 Jan. 1, 2000.")

OTHER VERSIONS

First published as

[Puss in Boots. - London : George Routledge & Co., \[1859\]](#)

PERMALINK

<https://www.picoboo.eu/catalogue/pcb2816>

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