

Little dog Trusty

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TITLE

Little dog Trusty.

VARIANT TITLE

Title from page 1

The little dog Trusty.

PUBLISHED

London : George Routledge & Sons, [1867].

PRINTED

[London] : Leighton, Brothers.

SERIES

[Routledge's new sixpenny toy books](#) : 10

[Routledge's new sixpenny toy books](#) : 50

PRICE

6d.

1s. : mounted on cloth

AUTHOR

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

[Leighton, Brothers](#) (printer)

TPOLOGY

[Toy book](#)

DESCRIPTION

Size

24,3x18,3 cm

Format and pagination

8° : 8 ll.

Signatures

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Signatures note

1 gathering, sewn, paginated 1-8

Contents

1-8, text and wood-engraved illustrations

Illustrations

8 illustrations, unsigned, printed in red, yellow, brown, blue, pink and the black key by

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

Source for attribution

Statement of responsibility (printer of wrappers and inside illustrations)

The subject is taken from Maria Edgeworth's story with the same title published in *The parent's assistant; or, stories for children. Part I*, London: printed for J. Johnson, In St. Paul's Church-Yard, 1796

Source for date

List of titles on lower wrapper

Documents state first edition in July 1867 [sic] and reissues until July 1875 with a total of 32000 copies

Listed in Routledge's wholesale catalogue of July 1866 [sic] as no. 10 of Routledge's new sixpenny toy books series and listed as such in publishers' advertisements between 1866 and 1871

After 1868 became no. 50 of Routledge's new sixpenny toy books series, listed as such in publishers' advertisements between 1871 and 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

PRINTING TECHNIQUES

Chromo-relief

VARIANTS

Variant A

[1867]: untraced

Variant B

[1869]: upper wrapper printed in red, blue and black on yellow paper; outside an elaborate frame decorated with floral motifs, arched on top, at head: "Price Sixpence; or Mounted on Cloth, One Shilling."; inside the frame, inserted in the arch: "AUNT MAVOR'S TOY BOOKS"; at foot, inserted in a red banner: "LONDON: | GEORGE ROUTLEDGE AND SONS."; specific for this title: title inserted in the lunette: "LITTLE"; inserted in a red banner: "DOG TRUSTY"; at centre, picture from p. 3; 1869 lower wrapper uniform for the series, printed in black on yellow paper with publishers' advertisements: "ROUTLEDGE'S | NEW | SIXPENNY TOY BOOKS. | BEAUTIFULLY PRINTED IN COLOURS | BY MESSRS. | LEIGHTON BROTHERS, KRONHEIM & CO., VINCENT BROOKS, & EDMUND EVANS. | [two columns of unnumbered titles, the last of which are *Annie and Jack in London* and *"One, Two, Buckle my shoe"*, published in 1869] | GEORGE ROUTLEDGE AND SONS, | LONDON AND NEW YORK."; at foot, outside the frame: "LEIGHTON, BROTHERS."

BIBLIOGRAPHY

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DRAWINGS, OBJECTS, DOCUMENTS

Documents

UCL-RKP: [RKP 9](#) (p. 281: "Little Dog Trusty [...] 1867 July 1st 5000. 1868 Jan. 2nd 5000. Oct. 3rd edition 5000. 1869 Oct. 4th edition 5000. 1871 July 5th edition 4000. 1872 July 6th 4000. 1875 July 7th edition 4000.")

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