

Little Red Riding Hood

pcb2851

TITLE

Little Red Riding Hood.

VARIANT TITLE

Title from page 1

Little Red Riding-Hood and the wicked wolf.

PUBLISHED

London : George Routledge & Sons, [1866].

PRINTED

[London] : Leighton, Brothers.

SERIES

[Routledge's new sixpenny toy books](#) : 5

[Routledge's new sixpenny toy books](#) : 45

PRICE

6d.

1s. : mounted on cloth

AUTHOR

[Evans, Edmund](#) (engraver and printer)

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

[Leighton, Brothers](#) (printer)

[Weir, Harrison](#) (illustrator)

TPOLOGY

[Toy book](#)

DESCRIPTION

Size

24,5x16,5 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, same as [pcb2849](#), by Harrison Weir, engraved and signed by Evans, printed in red, yellow, brown, blue, pink and the black key by Evans; text and illustration on the same side of the sheet

Source for attribution

Monogram (illustrator)

Signature (engraver)

Stylistic analysis (printer of inside illustrations, by comparison with [pcb2849](#), variant B)

Statement of responsibility (printer of wrappers)

Source for date

List of titles on lower wrapper

Documents

Between 1859 and 1866, publishers' advertisements listed this title as no. 25 of Aunt Mavor's toy books (see [pcb2849](#))

Listed in Routledge's wholesale catalogue of July 1866 as no. 5 of Routledge's new sixpenny toy books series (see hereby, Documents: 1st edition as no. 5 of Routledge's new sixpenny toy books, July 1866, with a print run of 5000 copies)

Between 1866 and 1870, listed in publishers' advertisements as no. 5 of Routledge's new sixpenny toy books series

After 1868 became no. 45 of Routledge's new sixpenny toy books series, listed as such in publishers' advertisements between 1871 and 1874

Possibly withdrawn from production after 1875, when the Walter Crane's toy book with the same title was published within the same serie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](#)

[Resin-grain](#)

VARIANTS

Variant A

[1866]: untraced

Variant B

[1870]: upper wrapper uniform for the series, same as [pcb2784](#), variant A, with decorated red frame; specific for this title: title: "[black] LITTLE | [red, outlined in black] RED | RIDING HOOD."; picture from p. 1, signed by Harrison Weir with a heart-shaped monogram and by Evans; 1870 lower wrapper, printed in black on orange paper: "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 *The fairy ship* and *Adventures of Puffy*, published in 1870] | GEORGE ROUTLEDGE & SONS."; at foot, outside the frame: "LEIGHTON, BROTHERS, PRINTERS."

BIBLIOGRAPHY

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COPIES

NAL: [60.W.291](#) (variant B: [1870]; erroneously described as "[approximately 1840]"; on upper wrapper, inscription with accession date: "6.1.73"; rebound)

DRAWINGS, OBJECTS, DOCUMENTS

Documents

UCL-RKP: [RKP 9](#) (p. 494: "Red Riding Hood (Mavor's Toys). 1859 July 20, 3000. 1860 Sep. 1, 2000. 1861 Oct. 12, 2000. 1862 Aug. 16, 2000. 1864 May 3, 2000. 1865 Oct. 2, 2000. 1866 July, 1st 5000. 186<...> Jan. 8, 2nd 5000. 1872 July 1, 3rd 4000.")

OTHER VERSIONS

First published as

[Little Red Riding Hood.. - London : George Routledge & Co., \[1859\]](#)

PERMALINK

<https://www.picoboo.eu/catalogue/pcb2851>

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