

Whittington and his cat

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TITLE

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AUTHOR

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

[George Routledge & Co.](#) (publisher)

TPOLOGY

[Toy book](#)

DESCRIPTION

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Format and pagination

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Documents state first edition in July / August 1856 and reissues until March 1857

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