

# Miss Pussey Cat's tea party

pcb2549

## TITLE

Miss Pussey Cat's tea party.

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## VARIANT TITLE

Title from advertisement

The cat's tea party.

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## PUBLISHED

London : George Routledge & Co., [1857].

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## SERIES

[Aunt Mavor's toy books \[old series\]](#) : 12

[Aunt Mavor's everlasting toy books](#)

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## PRICE

6d.

1s. : "Mounted with Cloth, and Cloth Covers"

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## AUTHOR

[Dalziel Brothers](#) (engraver)

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

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

[McConnell, William](#) (illustrator)

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## TPOLOGY

[Toy book](#)

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## DESCRIPTION

On sale until 1865

### Covers

Upper wrapper as [pcb2479](#), on buff paper; specific for this title, plain lettering: "[black] MISS | [red and black] PUSSEY CAT'S TEA PARTY"

Lower wrapper not analysed; apparently bearing Edmund Evans caption

### Source for attribution

Documents allow [pcb2332](#) (hence this derivation) to be assigned to Dalziel as engravers (engravers, inside illustrations)

Stylistic analysis (upper wrapper design)

Statement of responsibility (printer of wrappers)

### Source for date

Listed in Routledge's wholesale catalogue of September 1857 under the collective title "Aunt

Mavor's toy books [...] 1 to 14 [...] mounted on cloth with cloth covers."  
Listed in all publishers' advertisements for the series until 1865

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#### NOTES

Not analysed

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#### PRINTING TECHNIQUES

Chromo-relief

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#### BIBLIOGRAPHY

2006 Masaki, I.364: "Front covers of the first series of Aunt Mavor's picture books for little readers carry the series' title Aunt Mavor's picture books for little children except for titles adopted directly from the 1852 versions of Aunt Mavor's picture books for little readers", 365: "This series was recycled from Aunt Mavor's picture books for little readers, and was listed in Aunt Mavor's toy books in 1857 as no. 1-13. Therefore the titles of AMLC-1-13 move straight forward to AM-1-13", 374, II.C13 (NAL-ReC copy, not analysed and yet untraced)

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#### COPIES

NAL-ReC: (reproduced in 2006 Masaki, II.C14; not analysed and yet untraced)

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#### OTHER VERSIONS

First published as

The cat's tea party. - London : George Routledge & Co., [1852]

Reissued as

The cat's tea party. - London : George Routledge & Co., [1855]

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#### PERMALINK

<https://www.picoboo.eu/catalogue/pcb2549>

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