

The Affecting Story of Jenny Wren

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TITLE

The Affecting Story of Jenny Wren.

VARIANT TITLE

First line

Jenny Wren Fell Sick.

PUBLISHED

London : Ward, Lock, & Tyler, [1865].

PRINTED

[London] : Edmund Evans.

SERIES

Ward, Lock, & Tyler's new shilling series of painted toy-books : 5

PRICE

1s.

AUTHOR

Crane, Walter (illustrator)

Evans, Edmund (illustrator and engraver)

Ward, Lock, & Tyler (publisher)

TPOLOGY

Toy book

DESCRIPTION

Size

23x20 cm

Format and pagination

4° : 12 ll. : [6] leaves of text, [6] leaves of plates : col. ill.

Signatures

A/C¹²

Signatures note

Gathering A/B/C: A⁴, B⁴, C⁴

1 gathering, sewn (binding thread between C2.3), unpaginated

Covers

Upper wrapper, unsigned, reproducing details from plates 1, 4, 6, printed in red, blue, ochre and the black key; on upper wrapper, at head, within the frame: "One shilling."; inserted within the picture area: "The Affecting Story of | [red, outlined in black and blank] Jenny

Wren"; at foot, within the frame: "London: | Ward, Lock, and Tyler."

Same lower wrapper as [pcb307](#)

Illustrations

6 illustrations, one per page, signed "W. Crane", "W. Crane del." or "WC" on plate 2, 3, 5, 6, printed on one side of the sheet only in red, yellow, brown, pink, blue and the black key block
Text and decorative headpieces, printed on one side of the sheet only in red, face illustrations

Registering marks

Registering marks on plate 2 (3 blue dots, upper left side) and 3 (3 blue dots, lower left side)

Source for attribution

Signature

Drawings

Documents

Source for date

Advertisements

List of titles on lower wrapper and endpapers

BL accession stamp

NOTES

Title and publication information from upper wrapper, which serves as title page, and from lower wrapper publishers' advertisements

PRINTING TECHNIQUES

[Chromo-relief](#)

[Resin-grain](#)

ADVERTISEMENTS

Bookseller (September 30, 1865), 637: see [pcb307](#)

Publishers' Circular (October 2, 1865), 536

BIBLIOGRAPHY

1902 Konody, 33, 38

1907 Crane, 75ff

1975 Spencer, 36, 47, 49, 191n, 202

2006 Masaki, I.174

2016 Tancini, 171ff

COPIES

BL: [RB.23.b.4276](#) (accession stamp dated 10OC65; [Digital copy](#))

PUL-CCL: 9953

DRAWINGS, OBJECTS, DOCUMENTS

Drawings

BM: [1933,0411.19](#) (graphite, ink and wash on paper drawing for plate 1)

HUHL-CMP: Typ 8302.25PF (graphite on paper drawing for plate 3; inscribed "Early toy book illustration for Jenny Wren"; reproduced in Crane 1907: 75)

WAG: [WCA.1.1.1.1.18](#) (graphite on tracing paper drawing for plate 1; inscribed and dated "No. 1. Story of Jenny Wren. Jan. 16 1865. 3")

WAG: [WCA.1.1.1.1.16](#) (graphite on paper drawing for plate 2)

WAG: [WCA.1.1.1.1.19](#) (graphite on tracing paper drawing for plate 2; upper left corner teared; inscribed and dated "<...> Wren. Jan. 17 1864" [sic])

WAG: [WCA.1.1.1.1.21](#) (graphite on tracing paper drawing for plate 3; inscribed and dated

"2. Story of Jenny Wren. Jan. 12 1865")

WAG: [WCA.1.1.1.1.1.20](#) (graphite on tracing paper drawing for plate 4; inscribed and dated

"5. Story of Jenny Wren. No. 3. Jan. 18 1865")

WAG: [WCA.1.1.1.1.1.22](#) (graphite on tracing paper drawing for plate 5; inscribed and dated

"6. Jenny Wren. Jan. 19 1864. No. 5" [sic])

WAG: [WCA.1.1.1.1.1.17](#) (graphite on paper drawing for plate 6)

WAG: [WCA.1.1.1.1.1.23](#) (graphite on tracing paper drawing for plate 6; inscribed and dated

"7. Jenny Wren. Jan. 19 1865. No. 6")

Objects

WAG: WCA.1.1.1.1.1.24-29 (6 black and white proofs; WCA.1.1.1.1.1.26 inscribed "Chap. IV. Early Picture Book. (1865). Cock Robin & Jenny Wren. Walter Crane"; reproduced in Crane 1907: 75)

Documents

JRUL: [WCA/2/2/2/1](#) (Crane's journal for 1864-1867 with references to *The Affecting Story of Jenny Wren*: f. 2r, January 10, 1865: "Order from Edm.d Evans. 1 drawing <...> for Story of Jenny Wren"; January 11: "Worked at Jenny Wren & finished it on the wood"; January 12: "Delivered drawing for Jenny Wren much approved by E.E."; January 14: "Order from E. Evans for 5 more drawings from Story of Jenny Wren. 'bold & original'"; January 16: "Jenny Wren all day"; f. 2v, January 17-19: "Jenny Wren"; January 20: "Jenny Wren drawings delivered"; f. 3r, February 1: "3 Jenny Wren proofs to colour"; f. 4r, February 15: "Story of Jenny Wren, 2 gs each £12 12 /-")

OTHER VERSIONS

Has version/s

[The Affecting Story of Jenny Wren. - London : Ward, Lock, & Tyler, \[before 1870\]](#)

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KEYWORDS

[Nursery rhymes](#)

PERMALINK

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