

The little pussy-cats

pcb594

TITLE

The little pussy-cats : what they did, and what they tried to do.

VARIANT TITLE

First line

The pussy-cat family here you may see.

PUBLISHED

London : Ward, Lock, & Tyler, [1866].

PRINTED

[London] : Edmund Evans.

SERIES

Ward, Lock, & Tyler's new shilling series of painted toy-books : 9

PRICE

1s.

AUTHOR

Evans, Edmund (illustrator and engraver)

Votteler, Christian (illustrator)

Ward, Lock, & Tyler (publisher)

TPOLOGY

Toy book

DESCRIPTION

Size

25×20 cm

Format and pagination

4° : 24 pp. : 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, A1.4 pasted to B1.4); leaves of text numbered I-VI

Covers

Upper wrapper, unsigned, reproducing three vignettes, not included in the publication, also used for nos. 8 and 10, printed in red, green and the black key on yellow paper; on upper

wrapper, at head, inside the frame, inserted in a scroll: "COLOURED PICTURES, PRICE 1s. INDESTRUCTIBLE EDITION. PRICE 2s. | [black] THE | [black, outlined in black] LITTLE PUSSY-CATS | [on the two sides of the upper vignette, inserted in scrolls, left] WHAT | THEY DID, | AND | [right] WHAT | THEY TRIED | TO DO"; at foot, below the vignettes, inside the frame: "LONDON : WARD, LOCK & TYLER, 158, FLEET STREET, E.C."

Same lower wrapper as [pcb553](#)

Same inside wrappers as [pcb553](#)

Illustrations

6 illustrations, one per page, unsigned, printed on one side of the sheet only in blue, pink and the black key block, the other colours (yellow, dark and light red, brown, dark blue, ochre) applied with the use of stencils and/or brushes

Text, printed on one side of the sheet only in black, face illustrations

Source for attribution

Unsigned but stylistically close to nos. 8 (monogrammed C.V.) and 10 of this series

Source for date

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](#)

[Hand-coloured](#)

COPIES

BL: [12806.h.100](#) (accession stamp dated 19MA66)

SFPL: [FOX BASC 3](#) (inscribed on l. 1r: "Nothing very extra"; [Digital copy](#))

OTHER VERSIONS

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[The Little Pussy Cats. - London : Ward, Lock, & Tyler, \[1868\]](#)

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