

# The Dogs' Grand Dinner Party

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## TITLE

The Dogs' Grand Dinner Party.

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## VARIANT TITLE

Title from page 1

The Dogs' Dinner Party.

Title from advertisement

Dogs' Grand Dinner Party.

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## PUBLISHED

London : Dean & Son, [1855].

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## SERIES

[Brother Sunshine's new series](#) : 3

[Dean & Son's Coloured Six-Penny Books](#)

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## PRICE

6d.

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## AUTHOR

[Dean & Son](#) (printer and publisher)

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## DESCRIPTION

Size

24,5x16,5 cm

Format and pagination

8° : 8 ll. : [8] leaves of plates : ill.

Signatures

A<sup>8</sup>

Signatures note

1 gathering, sewn (binding thread between A4.5), unpaginated

Illustrations

8 pages of text and illustrations, signed "Clayton Sc." on plate 2, 8, printed on one side of the sheet in black on white paper, hand-coloured

Source for attribution

Signature

Source for date

Printers' mark

Advertisements

List of titles on lower wrapper and endpapers

BL accession stamp

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## TRANSCRIPTION

Page 1, at foot: "Dean & Son, Printers, Lithographers, and Book and Print Publishers, 31, Ludgate Hill."

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## NOTES

First and last leaves pasted to wrappers

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

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## ADVERTISEMENTS

*Publishers' Circular* (November 1, 1855), 421: see [pcb728](#)

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## VARIANTS

### Variant A

[1855]; green wrappers; upper wrapper, reproducing page 1, framed, printed in black; on upper wrapper, at head: "See list at back of cover. | 13 sorts.] | [6d. each."; outside the frame: "The Dogs' Grand Dinner Party."; at foot, outside the frame: "London: Dean & Son, Printers, Lithographers, and Book and Print Publishers, 31, Ludgate Hill. | Three Doors West of Old Bailey. | [fancy] Bible and Prayer Book Warehouse."; variant B of lower wrapper, green, dated September 1855: see [pcb728](#)

### Variant B

[1864]; pink wrappers; upper wrapper, reproducing same illustration as variant A but trimmed for 3 cm on the lower side, framed, printed in black; on upper wrapper, at head, outside a wider frame: "79 | Price 6d. coloured: or, on cloth and untearable, 1s. | 47"; above the illustration, inside the frame, type-set title, bold: "The | Dogs's Grand"; below the illustration, outside the frame: "Dinner Party. | London: Dean & Son, Juvenile Book Publishers, 11, Ludgate Hill."; variant E of lower wrapper, pink, dated December 1864, printed in black; on lower wrapper, inserted in a frame: "Dean's Sixpenny Colored [sic] Toy Books. | On stout 8vo. Super Royal – each embellished with large handsomely colored [sic] engravings. | Dean's New Series. – Dean's Musical Series. – Goody Goodchild's Series. – Mamma & Papa | Lovechild's – Papa Please-Me-Well's. – Brother Sunshine's. – Sister Lady-Bird and Merri- | ment. – Aunt Busy Bee's. – Uncle Heart's-Ease. – Cousin Honeycomb's. – Miss Mary | Merryheart's. – Grandpa & Grandma Easy's. – and | Dean's Imperial Series, – printed on stout 8vo, Imperial paper, each with eight large colored [sic] cuts, | Dean's Golden Series. | [three columns, first] Another Cock Robin | Dame Crump and Her Pig | [second] Wonders of a Country Fair | Alphabet of Nations | [third] New Punch and Judy | Pictures from Pilgrim's Progress | [at centre] Three Little Kittens Alive and Well Again. | [at centre, pointing hand] In the above series will be found the following popular stories and juvenile and nursery toy books, viz. – | [three columns, first ending with Donkey's Grand Party, second ending with Ali Baba, and the Forty Thieves, third ending with Whittington and His Cat | [at centre] All the Alphabets, and many of the others, are mounted on cloth, as untearable toy books, 1s. each. | [line] | [three columns, title occupying the first two] Remarkable Events in the New and Old Testament. | By Mrs. Upcher Cousens. 6d. each. | [below, two columns, first] Old Testament Series | In 6 books, 16 coloured engravings | [ending with Life of the Prophet Daniel] | [second] New Testament Series | In 6 books, 24 coloured engravings | [ending with Acts of the Apostles] | [third column] Scriptural Sunday Books, | edited by Miss Corner. 6d. each. | [ending with Life | of Our Blessed Saviour]"; outside the frame, on the left: "2000,12,64."

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## COPIES

**BL:** [C.194.b.70\(3\)](#) (variant A: [1855]; accession stamp dated 1NO55; obsolete shelfmark: 12806.g.56.; copy rebound and re-sewn; with other 12 titles of the series)

**CUL:** [1879.8.146](#) (dated [1879]; not analysed)

**NAL:** [60.Y.156](#) (variant B: [1864]; obsolete shelfmark: G.29.F.21; bound in a red cloth cover, gilt: "Dogs Grand Dinner Party | 1864")

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**TRADE COPIES**

**PBA Galleries:** [Sale 354: Pamela Harer Collection, Part II, 02/19/2015, lot no. 138](#) (pink wrappers; sold in 2015 for \$192; not analysed)

**Ketterer Kunst GmbH & Co. KG:** [Sale 385, 21/11/2011, lot no. 1022](#) (described as movable book; sold in 2011; not analysed)

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