

Punch & Judy

pcb759

TITLE

Punch & Judy.

VARIANT TITLE

Cover title

Nursery Ditties : About Punch and Judy, The Lion and the Unicorn, Little Bo-Peep, Old Mother Hubbard, Old King Cole, Little Jack Horner, &c.

Title from page 1

Old Mother Hubbard and Her Dog.

Title from advertisement

Punch and Judy.

Title from advertisement

Sing a Song of Sixpence, &c.

PUBLISHED

London : Dean & Son, [1855].

SERIES

[Brother Sunshine's new series](#) : 5

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

PRICE

6d.

AUTHOR

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

DESCRIPTION

Size

24,5x16,5 cm

Format and pagination

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

Signatures

A⁸

Signatures note

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

Illustrations

8 pages of text and illustrations, unsigned, printed on one side of the sheet in black on white paper, hand-coloured

Source for date

Printers' mark

Advertisements

List of titles on lower wrapper and endpapers
BL accession stamp

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

ADVERTISEMENTS

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

VARIANTS

Variant A

[1855]; blue wrappers; 2 leaves of publishers' advertisements, the same as [pcb728](#); upper wrapper, reproducing illustration from page 4, unsigned, printed in black; on upper wrapper, at head: "13 sorts.] | See list at back of cover. | [6d. each."; inserted within the picture, decorative title: "Punch & Judy"; type-set title, below the picture: "Brother | Sunshine's Series | Nursery Ditties, | about | Punch and Judy, | The Lion and the Unicorn, | Little Bo-Peep, | Old Mother Hubbard, | Old King Cole, | Little Jack Horner, | &c."; at foot: "London: | Dean & Son, 31, Ludgate Hill, | Three doors west of Old Bailey, | Printers, lithographers, and book and print | publishers. | [italics] Bible and prayer book warehouse."; variant A of lower wrapper, blue, dated August 1855: see [pcb758](#)

Variant B

[1855]; pink wrappers; no leaves of publishers' advertisements; same upper and lower wrappers as variant A, dated August 1855, printers' mark possibly trimmed: see [pcb758](#)

COPIES

BL: [C.194.b.70\(5\)](#) (variant A: [1855]; accession stamp dated 1NO55; obsolete shelfmark: 12806.g.56.; copy rebound and re-sewn; with other 12 titles of the series)

BoL-JJC: [Johnson d.4337](#) (dated [ca. 1880-1890]; Dean's untearable cloth children's coloured toy books; not analysed)

NAL: [60.R.Box VIII \(xv\)](#) (variant B: [1855]; inscribed on upper wrapper: "April 29, 1866"; part of the Guy Tristram Little Bequest)

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