

Children of the Old Testament

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TITLE

Children of the Old Testament.

PUBLISHED

London : Frederick Warne & Co., [1872].

PRINTED

London : Camden Press.

SERIES

Aunt Louisa's Sunday books : 6

PRICE

1s.

AUTHOR

Camden Press (engraver and printer)

Frederick Warne & Co. (publisher)

Smith, John Moyr (illustrator)

TPOLOGY

Toy book

DESCRIPTION

Size

27x23 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

A1r and A4v pasted onto upper and lower wrappers

1 gathering, sewn (binding thread between C2.3), paginated 1-5 [6]

Covers

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Lower wrapper printed in black, with publishers' advertisements inserted in a frame:

"Warne's Nursery Literature. | [two columns, first] Aunt Louisa's Sunday Books. | In demy 4to, Picture Covers, 1s. each; or, mounted on Linen, 2s. | 1. JOSEPH AND HIS BRETHREN | 2. THE PROVERBS OF SOLOMON | 3. THE STORY OF KING DAVID | 4. THE WONDERS

OF PROVIDENCE | 5. THE PARABLES OF OUR LORD | 6. CHILDREN OF THE OLD TESTAMENT | 7. CHILDREN OF THE NEW TESTAMENT | 8. THE CHILDHOOD OF CHRIST | Aunt Louisa's London Toy Books. | In Demy 4to, Picture Covers, 1s. each; or mounted on Linen, 2s. | [titles nos. 1-37] | [second] Warne's Picture Puzzle Toy Books. | Printed in Colours by Kronheim, and full Descriptions. | Demy 4to, 1s. each, stiff Fancy Wrappers. | [two columns, first] THE HOUSE WE LIVE IN | THE NURSERY PLAY-BOOK | OUR HOLIDAYS | HOLIDAY FUN | [second] OUR KINGS AND QUEENS | THE DOLL AND HER DRESSES | THE BOOK OF TRADES | THE HORSE | [at centre of the two columns] These Toy Books, consisting of six Pages of Coloured Illustrations, with | Key Plates embodying 200 figures, will occupy the attention of Children | for days, the figures in the key plates having to be cut out and inserted in | their proper places in the illustration, forming an endless amount of instruc- | tion and amusement. | Warne's Children's Music Books. | WITH APPROPRIATE WORDS, HYMNS, &c. | In demy oblong, price 1s. each, sewed. | [titles nos. 1-4] | Demy 4to, cloth, price 5s., gilt and gilt edges. | THE CHILDREN'S MUSICAL COMPANION. | Comprising books 1, 2, 3, and 4, bound in One Volume. | Warne's Victoria Toy Books. | With Coloured Illustrations, Twelve Varieties in Packet. | PRICE ONE SHILLING. | CONTENTS OF PACKET. | [two columns, first] EDITH'S ALPHABET | SUNDAY ALPHABET | ROYAL ALPHABET | NURSERY SONGS | COCK ROBIN'S DEATH | OLD MOTHER HUBBARD | [second] PUSS IN BOOTS | OUR PETS | PUNCH AND JUDY | LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD | ALEXANDRA ALPHABET | NURSERY RHYMES | [at centre of the two columns] Or mounted on Linen, Six in a Packet, price 1s. 6d. | Warne's Picture Playmates. | Large crown 8vo, 3s. 6d. each, cloth gilt, 48 pages of Coloured Illustrations. | 1. THE RED RIDING HOOD PLAYMATE. | [...] | 2. THE NATURAL HISTORY PLAYMATE. | [...] | 3. THE JACK IN THE BOX PLAYMATE. | [...] | 4. THE NURSERY PLAYMATE. | [...] | London: Frederick Warne and Co., Bedford Street. Covent Garden. | New YORK: SCRIBNER, WELFORD, AND ARMSTRONG."; outside the frame, at foot: "CAMDEN PRESS, LONDON, N.W."

Illustrations

6 illustrations, one per page, signed "Moyr Smith", "JMS" or "J. Moyr Smith" on plate 1-6, printed in red, yellow, pink, blue, gold and the black key block on one side of the sheet only

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