

The Story of King David

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TITLE

The Story of King David.

PUBLISHED

London : Frederick Warne & Co., [1866].

PRINTED

[London] : Edmund Evans.

SERIES

Aunt Louisa's Sunday books : 3

PRICE

1s.

AUTHOR

Evans, Edmund (engraver and printer)

Frederick Warne & Co. (publisher)

Friston, David Henry (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), unpaginated

Covers

Same upper wrapper as [pcb984](#), on pink paper; specific to this picturebook, at centre, not inserted in any panel, in red: "The"; three red panels, in black: "[upper panel, outlined in black] Story | [central] of | [lower panel, outlined in black] King David"

Lower wrapper printed in black on pink paper, with publishers' advertisements inserted in a frame: "Warne's Nursery Literature. | [two columns, first] Warne's Large Picture Toy Books. | In large crown 4to, price 6d. each, with handsome wrappers; or mounted with | linen, each 1s. | Horses. Book of Trades. | Dogs. Little Red Riding Hood. | Old Mother Hubbard and her

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Illustrations

12 illustrations, two per page, signed "D.H. Friston" on the second, third, eighth illustration, printed in colour on one side of the sheet only; each illustration includes a vertical panel, with caption, frame and decorative head- and tail-pieces printed in black

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Publishers' Circular (October 1, 1866), 567: "New works published from the 15th to the 29th of September. [...] Aunt Louisa's Sunday Books. Story of King David. Square, sewed, 1s. (Warne) [3366 [...] Joseph and his Brethren. [...] [3367 [...] Wonders of Providence – 104 Psalm [...] [3368"

Bookseller (December 31, 1866), 1318: "Frederick Warne & Co., Publishers. New and Popular Presentation Books. [...] Aunt Louisa's Sunday Book. In demy 4to, stiff covers, price 1s. each. The Proverbs of Solomon – Joseph and his Brethren – The Wonders of Providence – The Story of King David."

Art Journal (January 1867), 32: "The Juvenile Illustrated Literature for 1867. [...] Aunt Louisa's Sunday Picture-Books [sic] (F. Warne & Co.) is of a higher order, and has a loftier aim – it tells and pictures the ever-touching stories of Joseph and his Brethren and King David, illustrates some of the wonders of providence, and gives force to the more impressive of the Proverbs of Solomon. We are not told the name of the artist who has produced the fifty picture-prints; he is a German probably, for the work is "printed in colours by Kronheim". The art is essentially good; there is no one of these prints that may not be accepted as a teacher of drawing. On the whole, perhaps, there is no juvenile book of the season so earnestly to be recommended as this. It may be examined with entire satisfaction by the adult as well as the young, and give valuable lessons to both."

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