

The dog's dinner party

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TITLE

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VARIANT TITLE

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PUBLISHED

London : George Routledge & Sons, [1866].

PRINTED

[London] : Edmund Evans.

SERIES

Routledge's new sixpenny toy books : 7

PRICE

6d.

1s. : mounted on cloth

AUTHOR

Evans, Edmund (engraver and printer)

George Routledge & Sons (publisher)

TPOLOGY

Toy book

DESCRIPTION

Size

24,5x17,5 cm

Format and pagination

8° : 8 ll.

Signatures

A⁸

Signatures note

1 gathering, sewn, paginated 1-8

Illustrations

8 illustrations, engraved and signed by Evans, printed in black on one side of the sheet only and hand-coloured; text and illustration on the same side of the sheet

Source for attribution

Signature (engraver)

Statement of responsibility (printer of wrappers)

[Source for date](#)

List of titles on lower wrapper

Between 1859 and 1865, publishers' advertisements listed this title as no. 22 of Aunt Mavor's toy books (see [pcb2651](#))

Reissued as no. 7 of Routledge's new sixpenny toy books series but not listed as such in publishers' advertisements before 1880

Listed in Routledge's wholesale catalogue of January 1883 as no. 123 of Routledge's new sixpenny toy books series and listed as such in 1882 publishers' advertisements

NOTES

Printed on one side of the sheet only; first and last page pasted to upper and lower wrappers

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

Documents make no difference between this title as belonging to Aunt Mavor's toy books series or to Routledge's new sixpenny toy books series

PRINTING TECHNIQUES

[Chromo-relief](#)

[Hand-coloured](#)

VARIANTS

Variant A

[1866]: untraced

Variant B

[1876-1877]: upper wrapper uniform for the series, printed in red and black on yellow paper; inserted in a plain red frame, at head: "AUNT MAVOR'S TOY BOOKS. | Price SIXPENCE; or Mounted on Linen, ONE SHILLING."; at centre, picture; at foot: "LONDON: | GEORGE ROUTLEDGE & SONS."; specific for this title: title: "[red, outlined in black] THE DOG'S | DINNER PARTY"; picture from an inside illustration, not analysed, arched on top, signed "E. EVANS Sc."; 1876-1877 lower wrapper uniform for the series, printed in black on yellow paper with publishers' advertisements, variant with nos. 48 and 56 without asterisks: "ROUTLEDGE'S | NEW SIXPENCE TOY BOOKS. | [...] | [two halves, two columns, first: 2, 5-6, 23, 26, 29, 31-33, 38-39, *41, 43, 46-48, 50-51, 53-54, 56, 58-59; second: 63, 65-68, *71-*74, 75-76, *79-*82, 86, 93-94, 99, 101-102, 115; second half, Walter Crane titles, 63 repeated]"; at foot, inside the frame: "GEORGE ROUTLEDGE & SONS."; outside the frame: "EDMUND EVANS, ENGRAVER AND PRINTER, RAQUET COURT, FLEET STREET."

Variant C

[after 1882]: upper wrapper uniform for the series, same as variant B but printed in red, blue and black on yellow paper; picture from the same inside illustration but unframed, not arched on top and with the blue colour added; series number on lower left corner: "123" (hence the date); lower wrapper not analysed

BIBLIOGRAPHY

2006 Masaki, I.574 ("No separate copy survived"), 575, II.E22 (from a collective volume)

TRADE COPIES

[Market copy](#) (variant C: [after 1882]; upper wrapper analysed through digital reproduction)

[Roe and Moore Rare Books: 6000291](#) (variant B: [1877]; on sale in March 2020; partially analysed through digital reproductions)

DRAWINGS, OBJECTS, DOCUMENTS

Documents

UCL-RKP: [RKP 9](#) (p. 494: "Dog's dinner party (Mavor's toys) 1859 July 20, 2000. 1861 Jan. 1, 2000. 1862 April 4, 2000. Oct. 21, 2000. 1865 Sep. 1, 2000. 1870 July, 2000. 1872 April 1, 2000. 1877 July 1, 2000.")

PERMALINK

<https://www.picoboo.eu/catalogue/pcb2813>

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