

# Mr. Fox and Miss Hare

pcb2352

## TITLE

Mr. Fox and Miss Hare.

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## VARIANT TITLE

Title from page 2

Mr. Hare and Miss Fox.

Title from advertisement

Miss Hare and Miss Fox.

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## PUBLISHED

London : George Routledge & Co., [1855].

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## SERIES

[Aunt Mavor's picture books for little children](#) : 2

[Aunt Mavor's picture books for little readers](#) : 2

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## PRICE

6d.

1s. : "CLOTH, ONE SHILLING"

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## AUTHOR

[Dalziel Brothers](#) (engraver)

[George Routledge & Co.](#) (publisher)

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## DESCRIPTION

### Size

25x17,5 cm

### Format and pagination

8° : 8 ll.

### Signatures

A<sup>8</sup>

### Signatures note

1 gathering, sewn, paginated [1] 2-8

### Contents

1-8 text and wood-engraved vignettes

### Covers

Upper wrapper uniform for the series, printed in black (see variants); the same as Aunt Mavor's picture books for little readers series but here Aunt Mavor points at the series titles as in a shop window instead of the site of the Great Exhibition; the title has a different font, plain: "AUNT MAVOR'S PICTURE BOOKS | FOR | LITTLE CHILDREN."; at foot: "LONDON: | GEORGE ROUTLEDGE AND CO. FARRINGDON STREET. | NEW YORK: 18, BEEKMAN STREET. | PRICE SIXPENCE."; specific for this title: "[fancy] MR. FOX AND

MISS HARE."

Lower wrapper uniform for the series; inserted in a decorated frame, printed in black: "[fancy] NEW JUVENILE WORKS, | [plain] PRINTED BY GEORGE ROUTLEDGE & CO. | In foolscap 8vo. ONE SHILLING each, | PICTURE READING BOOKS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN, | In large type, with numerous Illustrations, strongly bound in cloth. | [titles 1-4] | In foolscap 8vo. EIGHTEEN-PENCE each, | [fancy] EVERLASTING PICTURE READING BOOKS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN, | [plain] Printed in large type, on FINE CLOTH, beautifully Illustrated, and strongly bound. | [titles 1-4, the same as above] | Very superior cloth to that of most of those well-known books, called "Indestructible," is used | for the Everlasting Picture Reading Book. In every respect the Publishers intend the Series to | deserve the title, and be useful as well as pleasing to Young Children. | [fancy] AUNT MAVOR'S PICTURE BOOKS FOR LITTLE CHILDREN. | Large 8vo, with COLOURED ENGRAVINGS, bound in stiff covers; | Price SIXPENCE on paper; or, on cloth, (everlasting,) each ONE SHILLING. | LIST OF THE SERIES. | [two columns, first: titles 1-14; second: titles 1-13; note that *Plouquet's stuffed birds, etc.* has not yet been withdrawn from this listing and, since it was reissued as *Mr. Fox and Miss Hare*, it is listed twice]"

### Illustrations

7 illustrations, already published in [pcb2318](#) but with different text, unsigned, printed in black and hand-coloured

### Source for attribution

Documents (engraver, see [pcb2318](#))

### Source for date

Routledge's wholesale catalogue of December 1852 and publishers' advertisements before 1855 listed [pcb2318](#) (with same illustrations but different text and title) as no. 9 of Aunt Mavor's picture books for little readers

Listed in Routledge's wholesale catalogue of November 1855 as no. 2 of Aunt Mavor's picture books for little children (see [pcb2352](#))

Listed twice on lower wrapper both as no. 2, *Mr. Fox and Miss Hare*, and no. 9, *Plouquet's stuffed birds, etc.* (see hereby)

Soon afterward, no. 9 was withdrawn from listings and all titles consequently shifted

After September 1857, it became no. 2 of Aunt Mavor's toy books for little readers, further simplified, after 1859, to Aunt Mavor's toy books (see [pcb2529](#))

Advertisements

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### 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

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### ADVERTISEMENTS

*Publishers' Circular* (December 17, 1855), 511: "Aunt Mavor's picture books for little children. 26 sorts, royal 8vo, sewed, each 6d. (Routledge)" [note that the 26 sorts are the titles issued in the two separate series Aunt Mavor's picture books for little readers [first series] and Aunt Mavor's picture books for little readers [second series], collectively forming the Aunt Mavor's picture books for little children series]

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### VARIANTS

#### Variant A

[1855]: on greenish blue paper

#### Variant B

[1855]: indestructible, wrappers printed on yellow cloth, inside pages pasted on cloth; on upper wrapper, at foot, outside the decorated frame: "CLOTH, ONE SHILLING"

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## BIBLIOGRAPHY

2006 Masaki, I.364: "Front covers of the first series of Aunt Mavor's picture books for little readers carry the series' title Aunt Mavor's picture books for little children except for titles adopted directly from the 1852 versions of Aunt Mavor's picture books for little readers", 365: "This series was recycled from Aunt Mavor's picture books for little readers, and was listed in Aunt Mavor's toy books in 1857 as no. 1-13. Therefore the titles of AMLC-1-13 move straight forward to AM-1-13", 366-67

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## COPIES

**BL:** [12806.g.53\(11\)](#) (variant A; accession stamp dated 6SE56; bound with other titles of the series, eleventh title)

**TPL-OsC:** [SA MR](#) (variant B; inscribed and dated on blanks: "William Henry Fraser 1860", "<...> Fraser 1869", and other children's names; analysed through digital reproduction; [Digital copy](#))

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## DRAWINGS, OBJECTS, DOCUMENTS

### Documents

**UCL-RKP:** [RKP 9](#) (p. 258: "Miss Hare and Miss Fox 1855 Nov. 30, 1st edition 2000. 1856 March 20, 2nd edition 2000. 1856 March 20, 3rd edition 2000. 1857 Oct. 16, 4th edition 2000.")

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## OTHER VERSIONS

### First published as

[Ploucquet's stuffed animals. - London : George Routledge & Co., \[1852\]](#)

### Included in

[Aunt Mavor's present for a good little boy. - London ; New York : George Routledge & Co., 1856](#)

### Included in

[Aunt Mavor's present for all good boys and girls. - London ; New York : George Routledge & Co., 1856](#)

### Reissued as

[Mr. Fox and Miss Hare. - London : George Routledge & Co., \[1857\]](#)

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