

Illustration pour « souffler le chaud et le froid »

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Item Description

Title	Babys own Aesop (p. 42)
Author	Crane, Walter, 1845-1915
Illustrator	Crane, Walter, 1845-1915
Publisher	Frederick Warne & Company, Ltd.
Publisher Location	England--London United States--New York--New York
Publication Date	1890
Printer	Evans, Edmund, 1826-1905;
Image Production Process	Relief prints--wood engravings
Notes	Illustrated with color printed wood engravings. Printed on title page. Being fables condensed in rhyme with portable morals pictorially pointed by Walter Crane, engraved and printed in colours by Edmund Evans. This page illustrates "Hot and cold" - Aimed at double dealing. The illustration depicts a man teaching a satyr how to warm his fingers and cool his stew.
Contextual Notes	Walter Crane began at aged 14 as an apprentice to W.J. Linton to learn how to draw on wood. His association with Evans began in 1863 and their first collaboration, a toybook, was published in 1865 by Ward, Lock, and Tyler. Then in 1877, George Routledge and Sons published three books in a new format: THE BABY'S OPERA, THE BABY'S BOUQUET and this AESOP title. A new standard of excellence had been established for printing children's books. The usual method of producing these books was as follows: the artist submitted his drawings to Evans, it would be photographed onto the wood block and Evans would engrave the keyblock. He would make as many impressions of the keyblock as the artist needed colors. The colored drawings were then returned to Evans and he would carve a block for each color. It was Crane's belief that "Children, like the ancient Egyptians, appear to see most things in profile, and like definite statement in design. They prefer well defined forms and bright frank color. They don't want to bother about three dimensions. They can accept symbolic representations...."
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