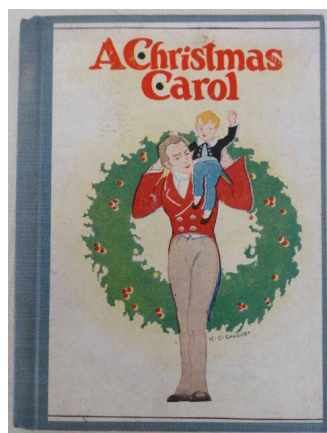




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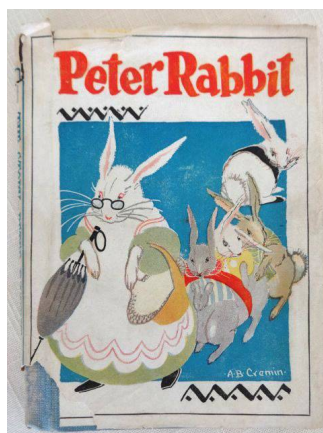


A Christmas Carol John R Neill Oz Children's Red Book 1922 VG

Here is a beautiful little copy of A Christmas Carol, illustrated by Wizard of Oz illustrator John R. Neill. Copyright 1908 by Reilly & Britton, this is a 1920s Reilly & Lee printing. One of the rare Children's Red Book series, it includes Jessica's First Prayer as well. Contains lavish color endpapers, a color title page and frontispiece, and color illustrations on many of the 60 pages. Back also includes an advertisement for "The Famous Oz Books" by L. Frank Baum, ending in Kabumpo in Oz (1922). Small book, about 5x7".

Book is in very good condition. Light soiling to pastedown; blue cloth cover is clean and sharp. Interior is near fine--pages clean and unmarked, no writing, just a little splitting at rear hinge to the fragile stapled binding. Open the book gently, please, to keep it near pristine. A lovely copy, just in time for the holidays.

\$65.00

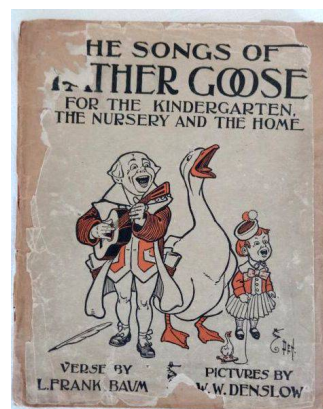


Sold: STORY OF PETER RABBIT w/ Dust Jacket John R Neill Oz Illustrator ca. 1925 Children's Own Book

Here is a nice little copy of the classic Peter Rabbit, illustrated by Wizard of Oz illustrator John R. Neill, with original dust jacket over blue cloth binding. Copyright 1908 by Reilly & Britton, this is a circa 1925 (last title listed in rear advertisement is Lost King of Oz) Reilly & Lee printing. One of the Children's Own Book series (formerly Children's Red Books) in blue cloth, it includes the Dick Wittington and his Cat story as well. Contains lavish color endpapers, a color title page and frontispiece, and color illustrations on many of the 58 pages.

Book is in very good condition. The cover pastedown is nice and bright, but there is some foxing/discoloration to the spine as shown. Rear cover is nice. Inside, endpapers have light discoloration, top staple is loosening a little on front hinge, pages nice and clean w/o tears or writing. Ownership page blank. Jacket is good, with a large chip at base and to spine bottom, some edge tears. Will be put in a mylar-type jacket for protection before shipping. Tough to find in the jacket in any condition.

\$95.00

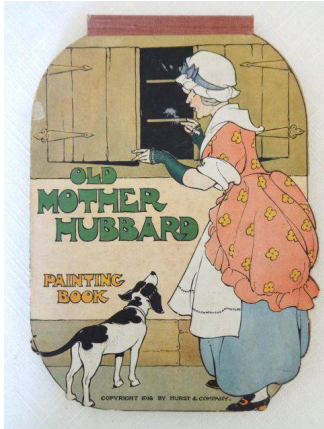


SONGS OF FATHER GOOSE Partial Dust Jacket, L Frank Baum W W Denslow Wizard of Oz Book

Here is The Songs of Father Goose book, circa 1909, with part of the rare dust jacket! Written by L. Frank Baum and illustrated by W. W. Denslow, this is the Bobbs-Merrill printing in binding A, with the same red cloth spine as used in the 1st edition by Geo. M. Hill. The oversized book has 84 pages and many individual songs, each illustrated with a black and white full page by Denslow. The Denslow illustrations, as usual, are very clever and fabulous!

The book exterior is in very good condition, cover graphics beautiful, with some wear to edges of paper covered boards. The spine is clean and intact with light edge wear. Inside, the endpapers have some aging where the jacket overlapped, and the front blank endpaper has been removed, so the binding is loosened, but not too badly. Rear hinge intact. Some of the text songs have pencil notations, but the pages are otherwise in nice condition with age toning. The dust jacket is the front portion only, ragged around the edges as shown, and is mounted on brown paper that wraps around to the back. The brown paper is split at the spine, but all is held together nicely now with a custom removable mylar cover.

\$245.00



Sold: Old Mother Hubbard Painting Book
Rare Harry Kennedy 1916 Oz/Baum
Related

Here's a charming title with an Oz connection--an Old Mother Hubbard painting book, copyright 1916 by Hurst Company. The book is shaped like the cover illustration by Harry Kennedy, who earlier illustrated L Frank Baum's Army and Navy Alphabet and American Fairy Tales. The book hinges at the top, and with many items for coloring, many with the top part already printed in color for the children to copy.

The book is in near very good condition, with a chip and fold mark to the cover, and two of the pages neatly painted by a child. The rest of the pages are in great condition. This is NOT the more common 1902 Hurst Old Mother Hubbard, but a rare painting book spin-off; I can't find any others online.

\$75.00



Sale: W W DENSLow Five Little Pigs
Postcard Pig Wee Wee Finding Way
Home 1906 Oz

Another fun piece by WW Denslow, a postcard derived from his 1905 "Five Little Pigs" book. The card is "copyrighted by R. L. Wells, 1906." but since there is no Denslow signature, it may be an unauthorized reproduction. R. L. Wells also used several images from Father Goose and other Denslow books, sometimes changing small details. For more info, see the Wannabe Wonderlands blog. One of the Five Little Pigs postcards is listed in the Greene & Hearn book on Denslow, but five actually exist. This one with the policeman rumored to be patterned after L Frank Baum. In good condition, with a 1907 postmark on the back and also light wear on the front.

~~\$13.00~~ \$10.00



Sale: ENSLOW'S Mother Goose Imitator
Postcards Set of 3 Minneapolis "M" Shirt
Waist Denslow Oz

Here are three of a set of antique postcards advertising Minneapolis "M" waist shirts, with a Mother Goose theme. The images are based on one of the most famous picture books of its time, Denslow's Mother Goose, which spawned many imitators, done by other artists in Denslow's style. The original verses were altered to mention the "M shirt" or "M waist" by Minneapolis Knitting Works. Not mentioned in the Denslow checklists, but are based on his style and even his color scheme, as shown in the last image from the original 1901 book. Cards are circa 1910; there are 6 total in the set.

In very good, unused condition, with light wear.

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~~\$33.00~~ \$28.00



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Sale: Lot of 2 Unique PETTIJOHN'S MOTHER GOOSE IN PROSE Booklet Ads L Frank Baum Oz

Pettijohn's Breakfast Food gave out short serial versions of Baum's Mother Goose in Prose, circa 1900, as a promotional item. Those booklets are extremely rare, as supposedly most were destroyed in a fire; one survivor sold for over \$3,000! Here is a great lot of two original 1900 magazine advertisements for the booklets. Mother Goose in Prose is famous as L. Frank Baum's first children's book (published by Way and Williams in 1897), as well as the first book illustrated by famed illustrator Maxfield Parrish. Size on the smaller one is about 9" by 6", from different magazines of the period.

Unlike these from a short period, pre-1900 and post 1901 Pettijohn's ads don't seem to advertise the booklets, which were issued in "12 parts". The booklets and these ads are, however, discussed in the Winter 1997 Baum Bugle article on Mother Goose in Prose. From that article: "A premium offer through the cereal company provided redeemers with sample installments from the book, circa 1900...A child could obtain a pamphlet by cutting pictures of three bears from the cereal box and sending them to the company with eight cents to cover postage". The Mother Bear ad is especially interesting as it notes "we will send you free Vol. 1, containing History of Mother Goose and Little Boy Blue". This gives some insight into how the premium booklets were laid out, since Little Boy Blue was actually the second nursery rhyme in the Baum/Parrish book.

Ads included here depict: Uncle Sam Bear
Mother Bear reading Mother Goose in Prose to Baby Bear

Very cute, historical ads and in nice condition, with minor edge wear.

~~\$49.00~~ **\$16.00**



Sale: DENSLOW'S Mother Goose Imitator ~1906 Kindergarten Shoes POSTCARD Oz Hushabye Baby

Here is one of a great set of seven antique postcards advertising Kinder-garten shoes with a Mother Goose theme. The image is based on one of the most famous picture books of its time, Denslow's Mother Goose, which spawned many imitators. These cards are thought to be the unauthorized work of a Denslow imitator. The original verses were altered to mention Kindergarten Shoes, and are signed "F. F." A very attractive, colorful and fun to collect set.

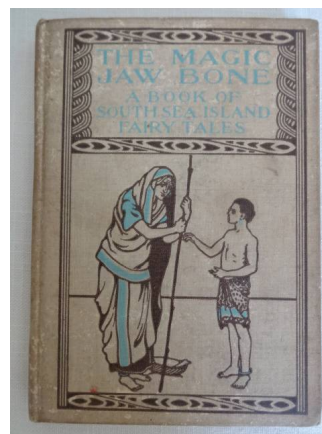
Here we have Hush-a-bye Baby (a beautiful little Indian papoose). In good condition, with a little color loss on the top and with a long message on the back, but never mailed.

Seven is an odd number for a set, but some of the cards verify that this is the correct number: "A set of 7 different designs of these Kinder-garten Mother Goose post cards, of which this is one, sent post paid on receipt of 2 two-cent stamps. This panel left blank for writing on cards we send you. Smith-Wallace Shoe Co, Chicago, Ill." I have seen cards in this set postmarked in 1906 (Denslow's Mother Goose came out in 1901.)

Cards I'm listing separately include: Mary Quite Contrary, Baa Baa Black Sheep, Old Woman in a Shoe & Hush-a-bye Baby

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~~\$15.00~~ **\$12.00**



Sale: MAGIC JAW BONE John R Neill Wizard of Oz Altemus Fairy Tale Book 1906

Here is The Magic Jaw Bone: A Book of Fairy Tales From the South Sea Islands. This is one of the rare Fairy Tales Series illustrated by John R. Neill of Wizard of Oz fame, and the stories are actually from the Maoris of New Zealand. Many red and black illustrations and embellishments, very delicate and ornate work. Hardcover (106 numbered pages, small 5 1/8 x 7 1/8"). Hartwell James (editor), Publisher: Henry Altemus Co, 1906. This book with an off-white cloth cover, rather than the tannish versions that I have seen before.

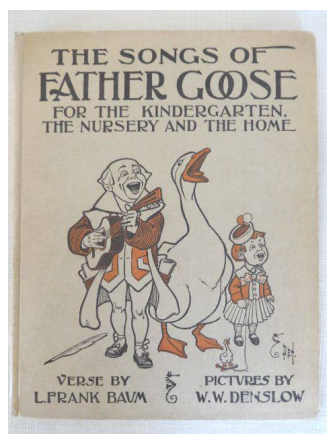
The exterior is in good condition, with some light soiling and scuffing, particularly to the rear cover. The spine is still intact with clear lettering. Inside, the hinges are tight and the pages are in very good condition except for two pages near the back that have edge tears. One endpaper with a fold mark. Complete, no writing. A very hard to find Neill title!

~~\$425.00~~ **\$109.00**



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Sale: SONGS OF FATHER GOOSE L Frank Baum W W Denslow Wizard of Oz ~1920

Here is a copy of The Songs of Father Goose, by L. Frank Baum and illustrated by the prolific W. W. Denslow. Copyright 1909, this is a ~1920's printing, published by Bobbs-Merrill (1st edition was in 1900 by Geo. M. Hill). The oversized book has 84 pages and many individual songs, each illustrated with a black and white full page by Denslow. The Denslow illustrations, as usual, are very clever and fabulous! The book is in very good minus condition. The front and rear cover are in great shape, front looks almost brand new. The fragile paper was starting to lift at the top of the spine, and to preserve it, I secured it with archival, reversible Nori paste (an area about 2" long on the back side). There is also a little wear to the spine base and corners as well. The binding and hinges are strong. Front endpaper with some child's letters as shown. Contents page has some pencil markings erased. The rest of the pages are near fine, no marks or tears. Nice overall.

~~\$89.00~~ **\$79.00**



SALE: DENSLAW'S Mother Goose Imitator 1906 POSTCARD Oz Baa Baa Black Sheep

Here is one of a great set of seven antique postcards advertising Kinder-garten shoes with a Mother Goose theme. The image is based on one of the most famous picture books of its time, Denslow's Mother Goose, which spawned many imitators. These cards are now thought to be the unauthorized work of a Denslow imitator. The original verses were altered to mention Kindergarten Shoes, and are signed "F. F." A very attractive, colorful and fun to collect set.

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Cards I'm listing separately include: Mary Quite Contrary, Baa Baa Black Sheep, Old Woman in a Shoe & Hush-a-bye Baby.

Here we have Baa Baa Black Sheep. In very good, unused condition, with light wear.

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~~\$19.00~~ **\$10.00**



SALE: DENSLAW'S Mother Goose Imitator 1906 POSTCARD Oz Mary Quite Contrary Kindergarten Shoes

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Cards I'm listing separately include: Mary Quite Contrary, Baa Baa Black Sheep, Old Woman in a Shoe & Hush-a-bye Baby. Here we have Mistress Mary Quite Contrary. In good used condition, with edge wear, a name written at base on front, an address and postmarked 1908 on the rear.

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~~\$15.00~~ **\$9.00**



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SALE: DENSLow'S Mother Goose Imitator 1906 POSTCARD Oz Old Woman in A Shoe

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Cards I'm listing separately include: The Old Woman in a Shoe and Baa Baa Black Sheep.

Here we have An Old Woman Who Lived in A Shoe. One of my "Wild and Homeless" items that's looking for a non-judgmental home. In fair used condition, with a small edge tear and some wrinkles along the edges, and some writing at the base. The rear has an address and a stamp partially removed. Still a great hard to find collectible!

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~~\$49.00~~ **\$10.00**



SALE: TWO SONGS OF FATHER GOOSE WW DENSLow L FRANK BAUM Oz Sheet Music

Here's a rare early piece of musical Baumiana AND Denslowiana: Two Songs of Father Goose, a Christmas music supplement of the Examiner in 1900. Like the Baum/Denslow books "Father Goose: His Book" and "Songs of Father Goose", published by George M. Hill. The two songs are The Ostrich Dance and Baby Pulled the Pussy's Tale. Published by the Geo. M. Hill Co and copyright 1900 by L. Frank Baum, W. W. Denslow and A. N. Hall.

This is a beautiful original piece with three full-page color illustrations, one B&W one and 4 pages of sheet music. Overall size of 11"x14". It's on thick paper and in good condition. The original center staple is missing. The front and rear covers have some age toning but no staining, tears or writing. Overall looks remarkable for a 112 year-old piece of ephemera.

~~\$199.00~~ **\$89.00**