

1899?

1899? a . *Pinocchio's Adventures in Wonderland*. Translated from the Italian. With an introduction by Hezekiah Butterworth. Illustrated. 212pp. (© 1898).

Boston: **Jordan, Marsh & Co. Publishers.**

Murray Trans. 16.2cm. **Cov:** s.a. 1898a ex cloth spn edge part is deep maroon or burgundy bkgd and black is sub for dark blue in Pin & the vine des; in the dec pa on cdbd outer part pale red or rust is sub for blue in the 2nd floral & vine des, combining to suggest a golden hued bkgd (against cov cream or white bkgd).

Spn: s.a. 1898a ex (1) deep maroon or burgundy bkgd, (2) black is sub for dark blue, & (3) gold seems to be omitted unless it has worn off on the copies viewed (title, dec des, and pub are black). **Remn** s.a. 1898a. Variations exist with square-cut pp (**Src:** Victorian House, Aimee MacEwen Bookseller, Stockton Springs, ME; Miriam Snow Mathes Collection, State University of New York, Albany) and round-cut pp (**Src:** Miami University Library, Ohio). **RSSU 1898a.**

Note: The cover height on the copies I have examined is a trifle shorter than 1898a, but consistently so, and the spine appears to have been simplified by omitting the gold (at least on the 5 copies I have viewed). In contrast, little or no gold has been lost from the 8 or 10 blue cover editions (1898a) I have examined.

Rather than being released simultaneously with 1898a, this edition appears to have been assembled after the 1898a run was finished (as Justin G. Schiller suggested). The question is whether it was released in 1898 or later, in 1899. I suggest it was released in 1899, but use the '?' to allow that it may have come out in 1898. Likely the question can be resolved only by finding an edition owner-inscribed 1898. Also see **Notes on Publishers.**

1899? b . *Pinocchio's Adventures*. Translated from Italian. 212pp. (© Jordan, Marsh 1898).

New York: **H. M. Caldwell Company.**

Murray Trans. 16.3cm. **Cov:** s.a. 1899?a ex the outer cov des omits the tiny red floral & vine des leaving only the larger gold flower & vine des. **Spn:** s.a. 1899?a (including "JMCO" logo on spn bot). **TP & Remn** s.a. 1898b. **Src:** Miriam Snow Mathes Collection (State University of New York, Albany). **RSSU 1898b.**

Note: cited Caldwell Catalogue 1898-1898, p.30. Also see **Note 1898b & Notes on Publishers.**