

= She 's Done it Again =

She 's Done it Again is a 1910 American silent short comedy written by Lloyd Lonergan and produced by the Thanhouser Company in New Rochelle , New York . A thief named Sikes decides to rob a society woman who falsely claimed to have been robbed when she in fact pawned her jewelry . A gentleman thief strikes and robs her , but no one believes her . The thief is caught only by a clever detective . The film was the third release of the Thanhouser company and featured the leading players , Anna Rosemond and Frank H. Crane . The film was met with positive reviews , but is presumed to be lost .

= = Plot = =

The official synopsis of the film survives in The Moving Picture World . It states : " Sikes , a gentleman of the Raffles order , reads in the paper that Mrs. Eldridge , a young society woman , who alleged that she had been robbed of her jewels , confessed that she had in reality pawned them - admitting that the robbery was a prearranged affair in which she played the leading role and her maid the supporting one . Sikes decides to have it appear that the lady robbed herself a second time . Disguised as a clergyman , he obtains the jewels . Naturally , everybody believes Mrs. Eldridge [is lying] again [...] ! And then - a clever detective turns up and shows [that the] public opinion [is] mistaken by fastening the offense on the real offender . " It is likely that Anna Rosemond played the role of Mrs. Eldridge and that Frank H. Crane played the role of Sikes .

= = Production = =

The scenario was written by Lloyd F. Lonergan . Lonergan was the writer of both of the previous productions , The Actor 's Children and St. Elmo . This release marked the first comedy release of a scenario written by Lonergan and also the first comedy produced by the Thanhouser company . Lonergan was an experienced newspaperman still employed by The New York Evening World while writing scripts for the Thanhouser productions . He was the most important script writer for Thanhouser , averaging 200 scripts a year from 1910 to 1915 . Film historian Q. David Bowers attributes the director of the production to Lloyd B. Carleton , the stage name of Carleton B. Little . He would direct a number of films for the Thanhouser Company before moving to the Biograph Company by the summer of 1910 . Bowers also credits Blair Smith as the cameraman .

The two known credits in the film are for the leading players Anna Rosemond and Frank H. Crane . Rosemond was one of two leading ladies for the first year of the company and joined in the autumn of 1909 , their first year of productions . Crane was involved in the very beginnings of the Thanhouser Company from 1909 . Crane was the first leading man of the company and acted in numerous productions before becoming a director at Thanhouser .

= = Release and reception = =

The film was released on March 29 , 1910 and was met with some positive reviews . The film was known to have an alternate or working title of The Liar and the Thief , which is credited by Bowers and appears in an index in the Moving Picture World . Another reference for the film instead shortens the name to Done it Again . Two reviews for the film would appear in Moving Picture World , with the first praising the release and using a testimonial by Ray Norton to support that it is a good comedy . The second review was more nuanced and descriptive by highlighting the original plot and stating , " The acting is sympathetic - one almost wants to say vigorous , and the photographer has performed his part satisfactorily . The combination of these elements has contributed to the success of the picture . "

The film had advertisements announcing its showing in Pennsylvania and Indiana . The film is presumed lost , but a surviving film still exists from a quarter @-@ page advertisement in Billboard .