

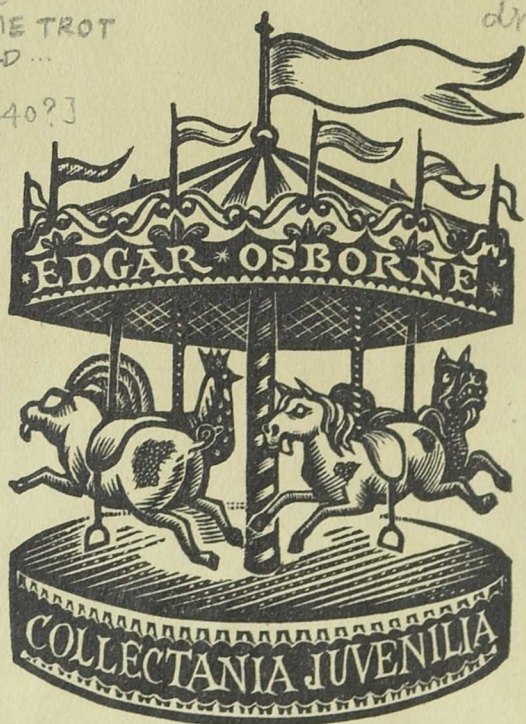
# OLD DAME TROT.



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Dame Trot in surprise  
 Could scarce trust her eyes,  
 When she came to the door from her  
 room ;  
 This comical Cat,  
 With humour quite pat,  
 Was singing, ' Oh ! do buy a broom.'



One fine summer's day  
 When Puss was drest gay,  
 Dame Trot said her Cat should see  
 This comical pair [life:  
 Then went to the fair,  
 And there they saw Punch and his  
 wife.





'How's this,' cries the dame,  
 "'Tis surely the same  
 Mister Punch whom we saw at the  
 Puss holds by the nose, [fair;  
 He turns out his toes,  
 And they're dancing a jig, I de-  
 clare.'



A Parrot Trot bought,  
'Twould please Puss she thought  
And serve to amuse her for hours;  
Quite pleased and content,  
Her steps home she bent,  
And found the Cat watering the  
flowers.





Her nose to content,  
To buy snuff Trot went, [gle ;  
With Puss having just had a wran-  
But judge her surprise,  
When homeward she hies,  
To find the Cat working the mangle.



Dame Trot loved a joke,  
So mirth to provoke,  
An Owl wheel'd about in a barrow:  
Her Cat cried 'Away,  
No longer here stay,  
Or I'll shoot him dead with an  
arrow.'





To laugh and to chat  
Dame Trot and her Cat,  
To the parlour agreed to retire ;  
With muffins Trot see,  
Puss poured out the Tea,  
And stood on a stool by the fire.



Tea over and done,  
 And quite tired of fun,  
 The Cat to her chamber Trot led;  
 'Good night,' the Cat cried,  
 'Good night,' Dame replied,  
 When she for her Cat warmed the  
 bed.





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