

Antique The Fables Book, Historic Literature, English, Illustrated, Victorian



DESCRIPTION

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This is a superb antique edition of 'The Fables' by Jean de La Fontaine, translated into English verse by Walter Thornbury and illustrated throughout by Gustave Doré. A fine, intact circa 1870 Victorian copy with charming light markings, encapsulating the enduring appeal of this celebrated literary classic.

- Bound and illustrated compendium, presenting the much-loved fables in English translation
- Masterfully illustrated by renowned 19th century artist Gustave Doré, whose detailed engravings elevate each story
- Original binding, with pleasing signs of gentle use, adding to the book's period charm
- Clean and bright pages with occasional light markings consistent with careful handling
- Faithful English translation by Walter Thornbury (1828–1876), preserving the wit and wisdom of La Fontaine's originals
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• An excellent addition to any literary, illustrative, or Victorian library collection
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