The Michael Canoso Miniature Book Collection at the University of Wyoming Libraries

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Canoso Miniature Books at UW Libraries

- UW Libraries acquired in 2007, donated by Michael Canoso
- Michael Canoso earned his BS and MS degrees in botany from UW. He was the manager of the Harvard University Herbaria for over 4 decades
- Value to those studying: art, history, literature, creative writing, children’s lit, anthropology and more
A few facts about the Canoso Miniature Books Collection at UW Libraries

- Housed in UW Coe Library, Emmett D. Chisum Special Collections
- What are they? Miniature artist’s books
- How many? ~1600
- About 1,000 are cataloged
- How to access: UW Libraries Catalog
  [http://uwcatalog.uwyo.edu](http://uwcatalog.uwyo.edu) keyword, canoso
A few more facts

• Almost all of the books are smaller than 3 x 3.”

• Creation dates range from the 1800s to 2005.

• ~5% of titles are not known to be owned by any other U.S. Libraries

• There are over 200 publishers represented from 18 different countries.
Culpeper’s Cabinet

AN ALPHABET OF HERBS & SPICES

BY MARYLINE POOLE ADAMS

POOLE PRESS

2000
PUNCH: Judy! Judy, my dear! Judy, can't you answer? Jud-e-e-e!
JUDY: (from offstage) Well! What do you want, Mr. Punch?
PUNCH: Come upstairs, I want you.
JUDY: Then want must be your master.
I'm busy.
PUNCH: O, please you, my pet, then fetch me the child.
(BABY is handed to PUNCH from offstage. It is crying.)
PUNCH: (Sings to Baby)
O rest thee, my baby
Thy Daddy is here:
Thy Mammy's a gaby,
And that's very clear.
Poor little thing. Hush a-by, Judy!
Keep quiet, child. Jud-e-e-e! (sings)
Get away, nasty baby;
There it goes over.

(PUNCH throws BABY out the window — over the stage.)
Thy Mammy's a gaby,
Thy Daddy's a rover.
TALES OF HOU YI

A Chinese Folk Story

Pequeno Press 1993
SONGS WE LOVE TO SING
by STEPHEN FOSTER

Stephen Foster captured in song and verse the spirit of the South. His works are folk songs of our nation. "My Old Kentucky Home," his most popular song, was written at Bardstown, Ky. in 1852.
Questions or comments?

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