

Dick Whittington

UK : 1899 : dir. G. A. Smith : G.A.S. films
 prod: : scr: : dir.ph.:

Silent : 75 sec

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 Cast unknown

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The British Film Catalogue 1895-1985 listing:

“Trick. Fairy shows a sleeping youth three visions of the future.”

[no listing in "Classics of the Silent Screen", "A Pictorial History of the Silent Screen", "Silent Movies: A Picture Quiz Book", "Halliwell's Film Guide", "Leonard Maltin's Movie and Video Guide 2001", "The Critics' Film Guide", "The Good Film and Video Guide", "Movies on TV and Videocassette 1988-89", "Rating the Movies (1990)", "Speelfilm Encyclopedie", "The Sunday Times Guide to Movies on Television", "The Time Out Film Guide", "TV Times Film & Video Guide 1995", "Variety Movie Guide 1993", "Video Movie Guide 1993" or "The Virgin Film Guide"]

No further information currently available. A companion piece to “**ALADDIN AND THE WONDERFUL LAMP**”, released the same month (November 1899), nicely timed for the pantomime season. As such, one of the last films of the nineteenth century (by common reckoning).

Denis Gifford's *British Film Catalogue* is a staggering work of research, listing virtually every live action film shot in the UK over the first ninety years of the cinema, but uniquely valuable for information on these earliest silent pieces, the great majority of which we must assume to be lost.

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