

The Fairy

UK : 1898 : dir. R. W. Paul :

Silent : 60 sec

prod: R. W. Paul : scr:

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Cast unknown

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The British Film Catalogue 1895-1985
listing:

“Drama. "Similar to ‘**THE BREAD-WINNER**’ but shorter”. ”

[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", "Bloomsbury Foreign Film Guide", "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. The description for “**THE BREADWINNER**”, running fully twenty seconds extra, reads “Poor mother dresses child as pantomime fairy”. They were released simultaneously (August 1898) and presumably utilised the same – not “similar” – footage.

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.

See subject index under [WORKING BOYS & GIRLS](#) for other junior “breadwinners”, and under [SILENT CINEMA](#).