

Fairy Cave by Bulmer

N.B. Numbers in left-hand margin identify specific images that appear in various formats and under various titles

- 1 Oberon's Throne H
- 2 The Blankets / Giant Shawls H
- 3 Coral Grotto / Chamber of Horrors H
- 4 Dreams in Fairyland H
- 5 Frank Moon between large stalactites V
- 6 Petrified Shower H
- 7 The Bridge / Ruins of Pompeii H
- 8 The Grand Ceiling V
- 9 The Spaniel's Ears V
- 10 Stalactites Shower H (Part of #6)
- 11 The Grand Ceiling and Cave below V (similar to 8 but netting visible)
- 12 The Icicles V (distant image)
- 13 Oberon's Throne H
- 14 The Icicles (cf. 12 but close-up)
- 15 Titania's Palace / Bower V
- 16 The Bridal Chamber / Wedding Scene V

Title (and usually Bulmer imprint) superimposed on negative in rough hand-lettering

- 1 Oberon's Throne, Fairy Cave, Buchan H [pm.11 Mar.1908] RP2
Oberon's Throne, Fairy Cave, Buchan H RP3
- 2 Gigantic Shawls, Fairy Cave, Buchan H K-A
Gigantic Shawls, Fairy Cave, Buchan H [ms.9 Jul 1907] RP2
Gigantic Shawls, Fairy Cave, Buchan H RP2
(card hand-tinted in red and green bands)

Photo shows F. Moon looking at decoration; this view not only appears on many postcards and other photographic souvenirs, but also is the basis for the design used on a number of items of Shelley souvenir china.

- 3 Chamber of Horrors. Fairy Cave. Buchan H [pm.15 Nov.1907] RP2
- 4 Dreams in Fairyland. Fairy Cave. Buchan. [ms.16 Oct.1907;
Also 16 Aug 1907] RP2
(Depicts F. Moon, supposedly asleep beneath an array of stalactites,
commonly named the Petrified Shower.)
- 5 Stalactites, Fairy Cave, Buchan V K-A
Stalactites, Fairy Cave, Buchan V [pm.6 Jan.1908] RP2

(This card shows Frank Moon between some large stalactites, looking upwards. The same negative was often used, but in all formats is cropped to depict Moon much more clearly.)

Queen Victr. Statue, Fairy Cave, Buchan

RP2

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| 14 | “The Icicle” /in Fairy Cave, /Buchan Vic V | Simple Divided |
| | “The Icicle” /in Fairy Cave, /Buchan Vic V | K-D |
| | “The Icicle” /in Fairy Cave, /Buchan Vic V | K-D(18) |
| | “The Icicle” /in Fairy Cave, /Buchan Vic V | |

Phoebe's Boudoir, Fairy Cave, Buchan [pm.6 June 1933] H

Pheobe's (sic) Boudoir, Fairy Cave, Buchan [pm.22 Aug.1907] H

Titanias' Bower, Fairy Cave, Buchan V [pm.28 Jan.1909]

RP1

Full-frame photograph without caption

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| 2 | (Gigantic Shawls, Fairy Cave, Buchan) H | K-A |
| | (Gigantic Shawls, Fairy Cave, Buchan) H | RP-1 |
| 3 | (Chamber of Horrors. Fairy Cave. Buchan) H | Books Logo |
| 5 | (Stalactites, Fairy Cave, Buchan V) | Undivided back |
| 6 | (Petrified Shower, Fairy Cave, Buchan) H | Books logo |

Full-frame prints with deeply impressed title in gold at lower RH of card.

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| 2 | Blanket Cave, Buchan H [pm.1912] | K-A |
| 3 | Crystal Grotto, Buchan H | K-A |
| 4 | Fairy Cave, Buchan H | K-A |

Cards with wide margins all round, title hand-lettered on negative, edge of photo is diffused with rounded corners.

Negatives used in this and the following series are not necessarily repeated in other series and sometimes hard to distinguish, so we have not attempted image numbering.

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| The Blanket Chamber V | K-A |
| Queen Victorias Chamber V | K-A |
| Queen Victorias Chamber V | Simple divided back |
| The Spaniels Ears V | K-A |
| The Big Column V | K-A |
| (Petrified Shower) Fairy Cave, Buchan | Books logo |
| The King's Chamber, ? | Books logo |

Similar but with sharply defined edges and square corners to photograph

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| The Blanket Chamber V | Simple divided back |
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Queen Victorias Chamber V	Simple divided back
Queen Victorias Chamber V	Books logo
The Spaniels Ears V	K-A
The Spaniels Ears V	Simple divided back
The Spaniels Ears V	Books logo
The Big Column V	K-A
The Drawbridge, Fairy Cave V	Books logo
A Grotto in Fairy Cave V	Simple divided back
A Grotto in Fairy Cave V	K-A
(Christmas) Tree, Fairy Cave V	Empire
Pompey's Pillar, Fairy Cave V	K-A
Pompey's Pillar, Fairy Cave V	Simple divided back
The King's Chamber, Fairy Cave V	Simple divided back
The King's Chamber, Fairy Cave V (different image) (Seegerberg & Bulmer imprint on back)	Simple divided back

Similar, but image in elliptical shape

Buchan Caves V (depicts King's Chamber)	K-D
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Prints with number included in title

7	The Bridge, Fairy Cave, Buchan H G793	K-D(M)
8	The Grand Ceiling, Fairy Cave, Buchan G795	K-D(M)
9	The Spaniel's Ears, Fairy Cave, Buchan V G800	K-D(M)
2	The Blankets, Fairy Cave, Buchan H G801	Simple divided back
10	A Stalactite Shower, Fairy Cave, Buchan H G806	K-D(M)
3	The Crystal Grotto, Fairy Cave, Buchan H G808	K-D(M)

Prints with title in lower margin; typeface with serifs and using both caps and lower case

2	The Blanket, Fairy Cave, Buchan H (in sepia)	K-A1
	The Blankets, Buchan Caves H	K-D
	The Blankets, Fairy Cave H	K-D
	The Blankets, Fairy Cave, Buchan H	K-D
3	The Crystal Grotto, Fairy Cave H	K-D
	Peculiar formation in Crystal Grotto, Buchan Caves H	K-D
4	Dreams in Fairyland, Buchan Caves H	K-F
	(back of this card also has a logo (PSH) between the words 'Post Card')	
	Dreams in Fairyland, Buchan Caves H	Bulmer
5	Giant Stalactites, Fairy Cave, Buchan V [ms. 13 Jan 1925]	K-B(12)
	The Giant Stalactite, Fairy Cave, Buchan V	K-D
6	A Shower of Stalactites, Buchan H	K-D
	A Shower of Stalactites, Buchan H	Bulmer

7	The Bridge and Ruins of Pompeii, Buchan Caves H	K-D
	The Bridge and Ruins of Pompeii, Buchan Caves H	K-C
	The Bridge and Ruins of Pompeii, Buchan Caves H	K-F
	Ruins of Pompeii, Fairy Cave, Buchan H	K-F
8	The Grand Ceiling, Fairy Caves V	K-D
	The Grand Ceiling, Fairy Caves V	Bulmer
	The King's Chamber, Fairy Cave V	K-F
11	Buchan Caves V	K-B
	The Grand Ceiling and Fairy Cave, Buchan V	K-D
	Fairy Cave, Buchan V	K-D(5)
	The Fairy Canopy, in the Buchan Caves V	K-F
	The Fairy Canopy in Buchan Caves (in oval frame) V	K-F
	(This image is similar to 8, but has netting showing at base of picture)	
12	The Icicles, Buchan Caves V (in Ivory Palace)	K-D
	Cave Scene at Buchan V	K-D
13	Oberon's Throne, Fairy Cave, Buchan H	Bulmer
	Oberon's Throne, Fairy Cave, Buchan H	K-F
14	The Icicles in Buchan Caves V (in Sciatica Alley)	K-D
	[The Icicles] Buchan Caves V	K-D(M)
	(Have hand-lettered title superimposed on image)	
	Fairy Christmas Tree, Buchan Caves H	K-F
	Pompeii's Pillar, Fairy Cave Stereo (a bold, but not very successful attempt at a stereo postcard)	K-D

Prints with title in lower margin; typeface with serifs using capitals only

2	The Blankets, Fairy Cave, Buchan H	K-D
	The Blankets, Buchan Caves H	Simple divided back
	The Blankets, Fairy Cave H	K-F
	(Title in larger type)	
3	Crystal Grotto, Fairy Cave, Buchan, Vic. H	K-D
7	The Bridge, Fairy Cave, Buchan, Vic H	K-D
9	Spaniel's Ears, Fairy Cave, Buchan, Vic V	K-D(12)
	Spaniel's Ears, Fairy Cave, Buchan, V	K-D
10	Fine Stalactite Formation, Fairy Cave, Buchan	K-D
	Shower of Stalactites, Fairy Cave, Buchan, Vic. H	K-D(12)

11	Grand Ceiling, Fairy Cave, Buchan, Vic. V	K-D
	Grand Ceiling, Fairy Cave, Buchan, Vic. V	K-D(12)
15	Titania's Bower, Fairy Cave, Buchan V	K-D
	Titania Bower, Fairy Cave, Buchan V	K-D
	The Drawbridge, Fairy Cave, Buchan Stereo	K-D

Prints with title in lower margin; typeface with italic serifs using caps and lower case

2	The Blankets, Fairy Cave, Buchan H	K-D(4)
	The Blankets, Fairy Cave, Buchan H	K-C2
3	The Crystal Grotto, Fairy Cave, Buchan H	K-D
4	Dreams in Fairyland, Buchan H	K-D
5	The Big Stalactites, Fairy Cave, Buchan V	K-D
	Message on one card says ". . .the man looking up is the one who found the caves & he is also the guide showing you around."	
6	A Shower of Stalactites, Fairy Cave, Buchan H	K-D
7	The Bridge, Fairy Cave, Buchan H	K-D
9	The Spaniel's Ears, Fairy Cave, Buchan V	k-d
11	The Grand Ceiling, Fairy Cave, Buchan V	K-D
13	Oberons Throne, Fairy Cave, Buchan H	K-D
14	The Icicles, Royal Cave, Buchan, (close-up view cf. 12)	K-D
	Entrance to Fairy Cave, Buchan V (view from inside cave showing stairs)	K-D
	The Christmas Tree, Fairy Cave, Buchan V	K-C2
15	Titania's Bower, Fairy Cave, Buchan V	K-D

Prints with title in lower margin; sans-serif typeface in caps and lower case

9	The Spaniel's Ears, Fairy Cave F	K-D
13	Oberon's Throne, Fairy Cave, Buchan H	K-D
	The Icicles, Fairy Cave V (again close-up, but from a different angle)	K-D

Prints with title in lower margin; sans-serif typeface in caps only

3	Crystal Grotto, Fairy Cave H	K-D
4	Dreams in Fairyland H	K-D
8	Oberon's Throne and Grand Ceiling, Fairy Cave, Buchan V	K-D
10	Stalactites, Buchan Caves H	K-D

Title in neatly hand-lettered caps on negative in Italics

2	The Blankets Fairy Cave Buchan	K-D
	The Blankets Fairy Cave Buchan	K-H
5	Crystal Palace / Buchan V	K-H
14	The Icicles / Buchan Caves V	K-H

Uniform quality prints (automatic exposure control?); title on white strip at base in serif letters

2	The Blankets, Fairy Cave, Buchan H	Blank
3	The Crystal Grotto, Fairy Cave, Buchan H [ms. 13 Apr 1948]	Blank
5	The Crystal Palace, Buchan Caves V	K-D(A)
8	The Bridal Chambers, Buchan Caves V	K-D(A)
15	Titania's Bower, Buchan Caves V	K-D
16	The Bridal Chamber, Fairy Cave, Buchan V	K-D
	The Bridal Chambers, Fairy Cave, Buchan V (Celebrating the Wedding of Fairy Moon)	K-D(A)

Uniform quality prints (automatic exposure control?); title on white strip at base in sans-serif letters capitals

12	The Icicles, Buchan Caves V	?
16	The Bridal Chamber, Buchan Caves V	KD(6)

BULMER GIANT CARD SERIES

Card a little over twice the normal postcard size, (15.3 x 20.3 cms.), and identified on the back as 'Giant Card/Book Post' (A) or with blank back (B).

A.1 Queen Victoria Statue, Fairy Cave, Buchan V

- A.2 The Big Column, Fairy Cave, Buchan V
- B.2 The Grand Stalactite, Fairy Cave V