

# A Compendium of Canonical Artwork



## The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes

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Shoscombe Old Place



## "The Adventure of Shoscombe Old Place" (The Casebook of Sherlock Holmes)

01

01 :: Cover Card

02 – 06 :: Frank Wiles, *The Strand Magazine*

07 – 13 :: Frederic Dorr Steele, *Liberty*

14 :: G. Dutriac, *Dimanche Illustré*

15 :: *Data! Data! Data!*

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02

"It is glue, Watson,' said  
he."

(Frank Wiles, *The Strand Magazine*, April, 1927)

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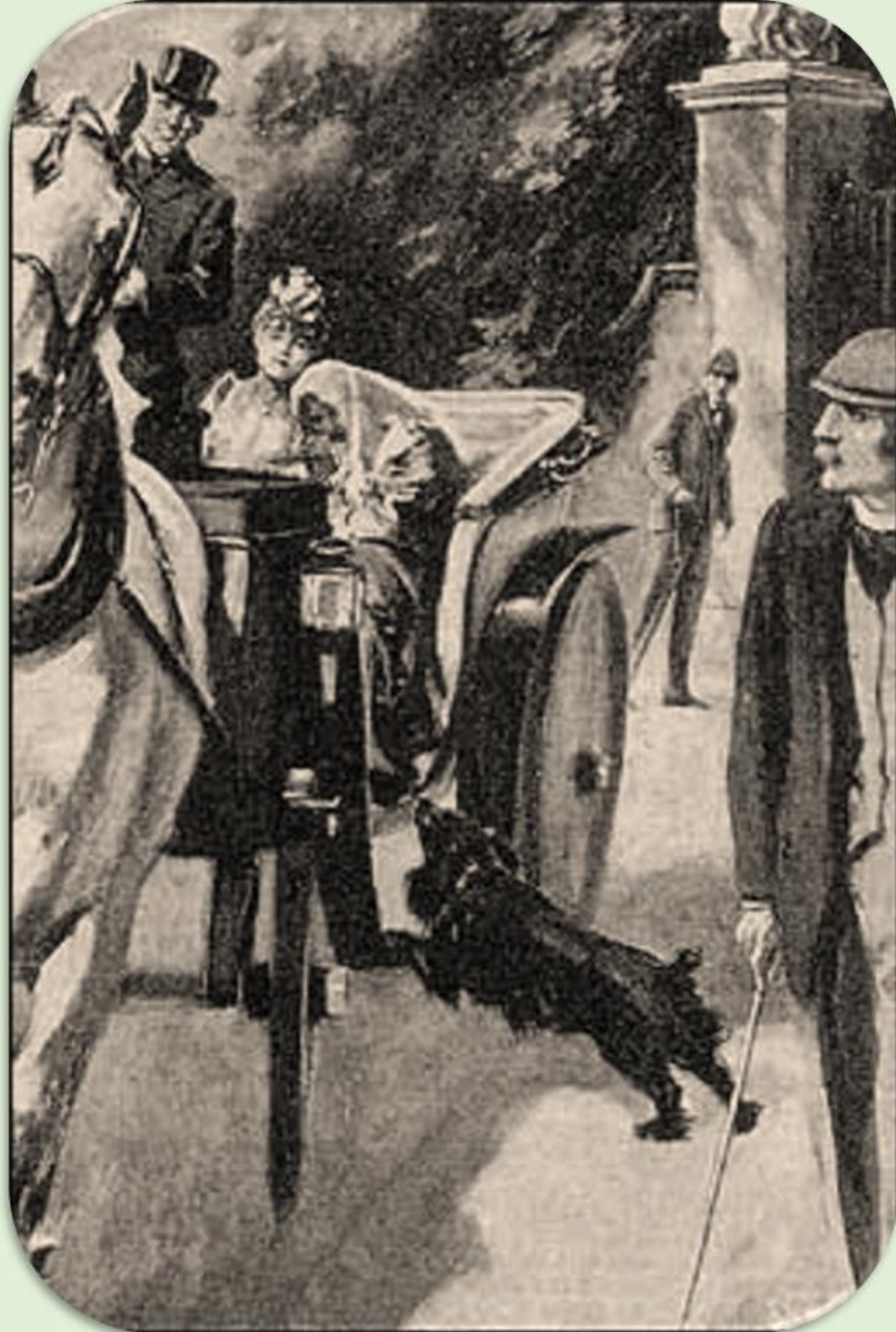
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03

“He looked over his  
shoulder with a face as if  
he had seen the devil  
coming out of hell.”

(Frank Wiles, *The Strand Magazine*, April, 1927)

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04

“At the same moment  
Holmes stepped out and  
released the spaniel.”

(Frank Wiles, *The Strand Magazine*, April, 1927)

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“Holmes had lit his  
lantern.”

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“I also have a question to  
ask you, Sir Robert,’ he  
said in his sternest tone.”

(Frank Wiles, *The Strand Magazine*, April, 1927)

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“It was a head and a few  
bones of a mummy that  
must have been a  
thousand years old.”

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“Who the devil are you  
and what are you doing  
upon my property?’ he  
asked, raising his heavy  
stick.”

(Frederic Dorr Steele, *Liberty*, March, 1927)

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“Holmes crouched  
behind the bush with the  
dog as the carriage  
approached.”

(Frederic Dorr Steele, *Liberty*, March, 1927)

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(Frederic Dorr Steele, *Liberty*, March, 1927)

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“Un homme s’encadra dans  
l’ogive de la voûte. Il était  
véritablement terrible à voir.  
Une grande lanterne d’écurie  
qu’il portait à longueur de  
bras, éclairait son visage.”

(“A man appeared in the Gothic archway. He was a terrible  
figure, huge in stature and fierce in manner.”)

(G. Dutriac, *Dimanche Illustré*, December, 1929)

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