

East meets West in this Farsi translation of Lewis Carroll's classic
Lewis Carroll, *Alice in Wonderland* (in Farsi). 9 1/4 inches x 6 1/4 inches
(235 x 160 mm), 158 pages.

Lewis Carroll's *Alice* is the best-known children's book in the English language—known and read, it should be added, for it is no unvisited monument of prose. Dozens of casual remarks, embedded in the text, have become household words, giving Carroll a place with Shakespeare and the Bible as a source of pregnant quotation. Among listeners and readers from children to surrealists, and from China to Peru, the book has had a lasting fame. *Alice* has been translated into dozens of languages—into French and German as early as 1869, followed by Italian in 1872. It was not until the twentieth century that speakers of Farsi could read the book in their native tongue.

This copy from the Burstein Collection is bound in color-printed boards.

Octavo code: farali