

Traditional New Year painting - A clutch of chicken / Chicken (Vietnamese: Gà đản)

Southeast Asian Collection

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Type: woodblock print

Date of production: between 1950 and 1960

Place of production: Bắc Ninh province, Đông Hồ village, Vietnam, Southeast Asia

Materials/Technique
s: paper, coloured woodblock print

Dimensions: height: 24. 7 cm
width: 35 cm

The picture, taken in the Đông Hồ workshop in Vietnam, shows a hen feeding her chicks. The image embodies the farmer's aspirations of fertility and the joys of large family life. The title of the picture, Gà đản (Chicken), is also a wish for good luck, happiness and wealth. Like the other pictures, it was made for the Tết (Lunar New Year) celebration.

