

# Coffee Picking (Vietnamese: Háí cà phê)

Southeast Asian Collection

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Type: print; woodblock print

Artist/Maker: Nguyen Thu

Date of production: ca. 1950–1960

Place of production: Hanoi, Vietnam, Southeast Asia

Materials/Technique  
s: paper, coloured woodblock print

Dimensions: height: 37 cm  
width: 53 cm

As if we were looking at an excerpt of a photograph, we get a glimpse of how this very important village activity, the coffee harvest, is carried out - as women and girls pick the reddish coffee beans from a ladder under the partial cover of a canopy.

Nguyễn Thủ is one of the most important artists of twentieth-century Vietnamese art, a former student of the first class of the Hanoi College of Fine Arts. The engraving in this photo is the 4th piece in his series.

