


Coffee Picking (Vietnamese: Hái cà phê)

Southeast Asian Collection

Accession Nr.:	76.12.1 
Type:	print; woodblock print
Artist/Maker:	Nguyen Thu
Date of production:	ca. 1950–1960
Place of production:	Hanoi, Vietnam, Southeast Asia
Materials/Techniques:	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 Thu 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.

