

Traditional New Year picture - Eminence (Vietnamese: Vinh hoa)

Southeast Asian Collection

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Type: woodblock print

Date of production: second half of the 20th century

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

Materials/Technique
s: paper, woodblock printing, hand coloured

Dimensions: height: 36 cm
width: 26 cm

The image, made in the Đông Hồ workshop in Vietnam, shows a boy stroking a rooster against a yellow background. The title is also a wish for good luck: it wishes its owner success and glory. In fact, the print expresses the full wish with the counterpart of the picture, a boy stroking a duck (Happiness, abundance). This is one of Đông Hồ's most popular woodblock print subjects, an essential accessory for Tết (Lunar New Year) celebrations.

