


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

Southeast Asian Collection

Accession Nr.:	86.30.12 
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/Techniques:	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.

