


Traditional New Year picture - Prosperity and honour (Vietnamese: Phú quý)

Southeast Asian Collection

Accession Nr.:	86.30.13 
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, coloured woodblock print
Dimensions:	height: 36 cm width: 26 cm

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

