

# Traditional New Year painting - Boy Sitting on a Buffalo and Playing the Flute (Vietnamese: Chăn trâu thổi sáo)

Southeast Asian Collection

Accession Nr.: 86.30.3 

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: coloured woodblock print

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Dimensions: height: 34. 4 cm  
width: 25. 5 cm

The image, made in the Đông Hồ workshop in Vietnam, shows a boy playing the flute with a lotus leaf as an umbrella over his head, and another covering the animal's back as a saddle. To the music, the water buffalo itself raises its head and listens with delight. The caption of the picture refers to this: 'green leaves and pleasant music'. One of the most popular Đông Hồ depictions.

