


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/Techniques:	coloured woodblock print
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.

