

Traditional New Year painting - A clutch of chicken / Chicken (Vietnamese: Gà đàn)

Southeast Asian Collection

Accession Nr.:	86.30.4 
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: 25.4 cm width: 36 cm

The picture, taken in the Đông Hồ workshop in Vietnam, shows a hen feeding her chicks. The image embodies the farmer's aspirations of fertility and the joys of large family life. The title of the picture, Gà đàn (Chicken), is also a wish for good luck, happiness and wealth. Like the other pictures, it was made for the Tết (Lunar New Year) celebration.

