


# Traditional New Year painting - Rooster and peonies (Vietnamese: Gà trống hoa hồng)

Southeast Asian Collection

Accession Nr.:	86.30.5 
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 picture, taken in the Đông Hồ workshop in Vietnam, shows a rooster standing in front of a peony bush. The image is a wish for abundant harvests and a happy life and prosperity. Like the other pictures, it is an essential part of the Tết (Lunar New Year) celebration.

