

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/Technique
s: 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.

