

Traditional New Year picture - Literate toads

Southeast Asian Collection

Accession Nr.: 86.30.7 

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: 22 cm
depth: 34 cm

The painting, made in the Đông Hồ workshop in Vietnam, depicts toads and catfish in various situations related to writing, with inscriptions. This picture too is an essential part of the Tết (Lunar New Year) celebrations.

