

Printing block

Southeast Asian Collection

Accession Nr.: 98.13.1 

Type: printing block; books and manuscripts; carving

Date of production: early 20th century

Place of production: Vietnam, Southeast Asia

Materials/Techniques: carved wood

Dimensions: magasság: 46 cm
width: 16.5 cm
depth: 2 cm

Wooden printing block with carvings on both sides. On one side, at mid-height, there is an inscription in Chinese characters. On the other side, from a lotus pedestal standing on a tripod emerges a frame decorated with dragons, beast heads and floral motifs. The empty field in the frame is presumably where the title of the book is to be written.

