

# The Woodcut Print Movement

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Zheng Shumin, et al. *Portrait of Lu Xun*. Oil on canvas. 1973.

Hu Zhengyan *Ten Bamboo Studio Letter Paper*, ca. 1645 (Laing WO plate 1)





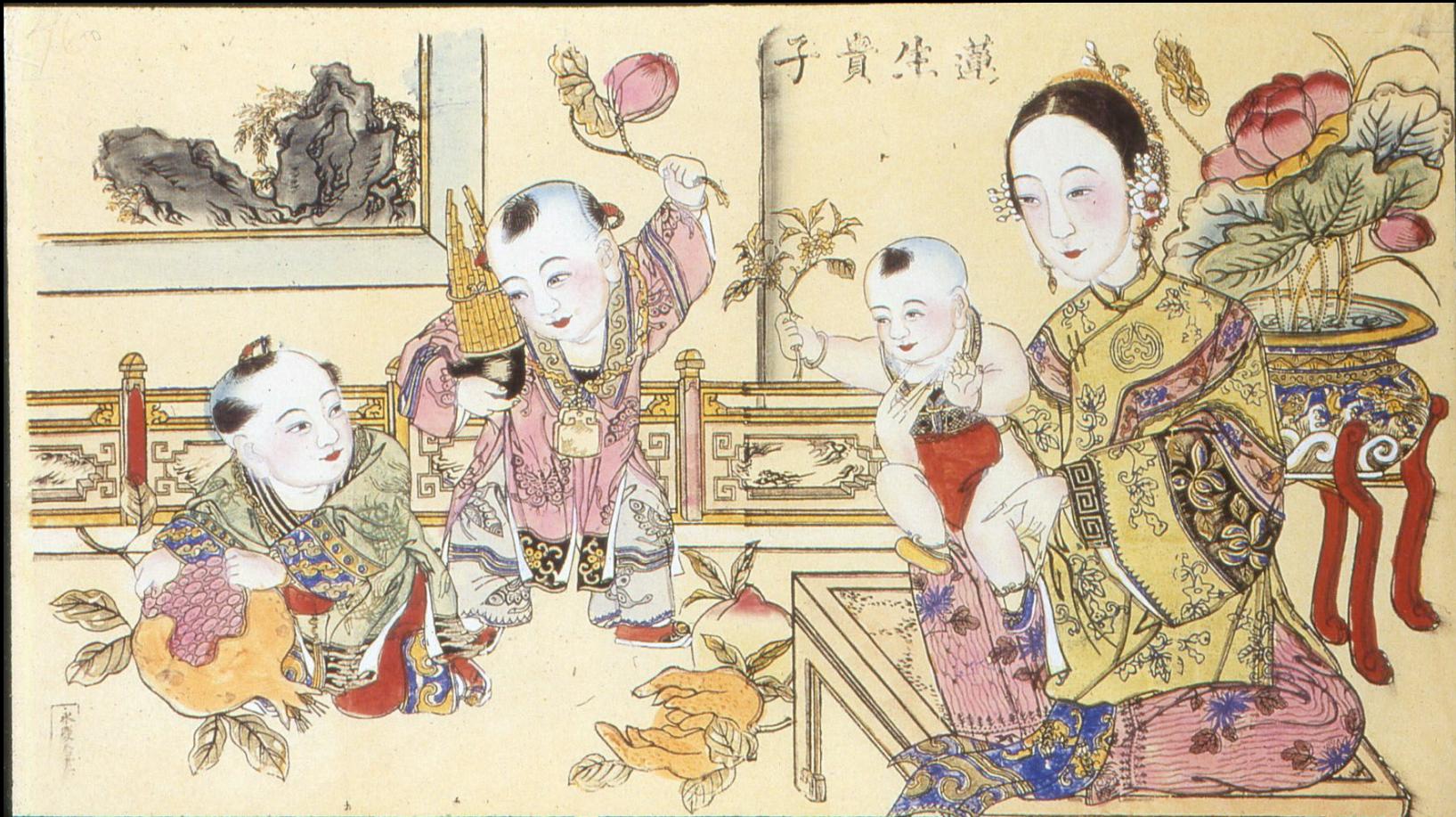
New Year's prints in situ



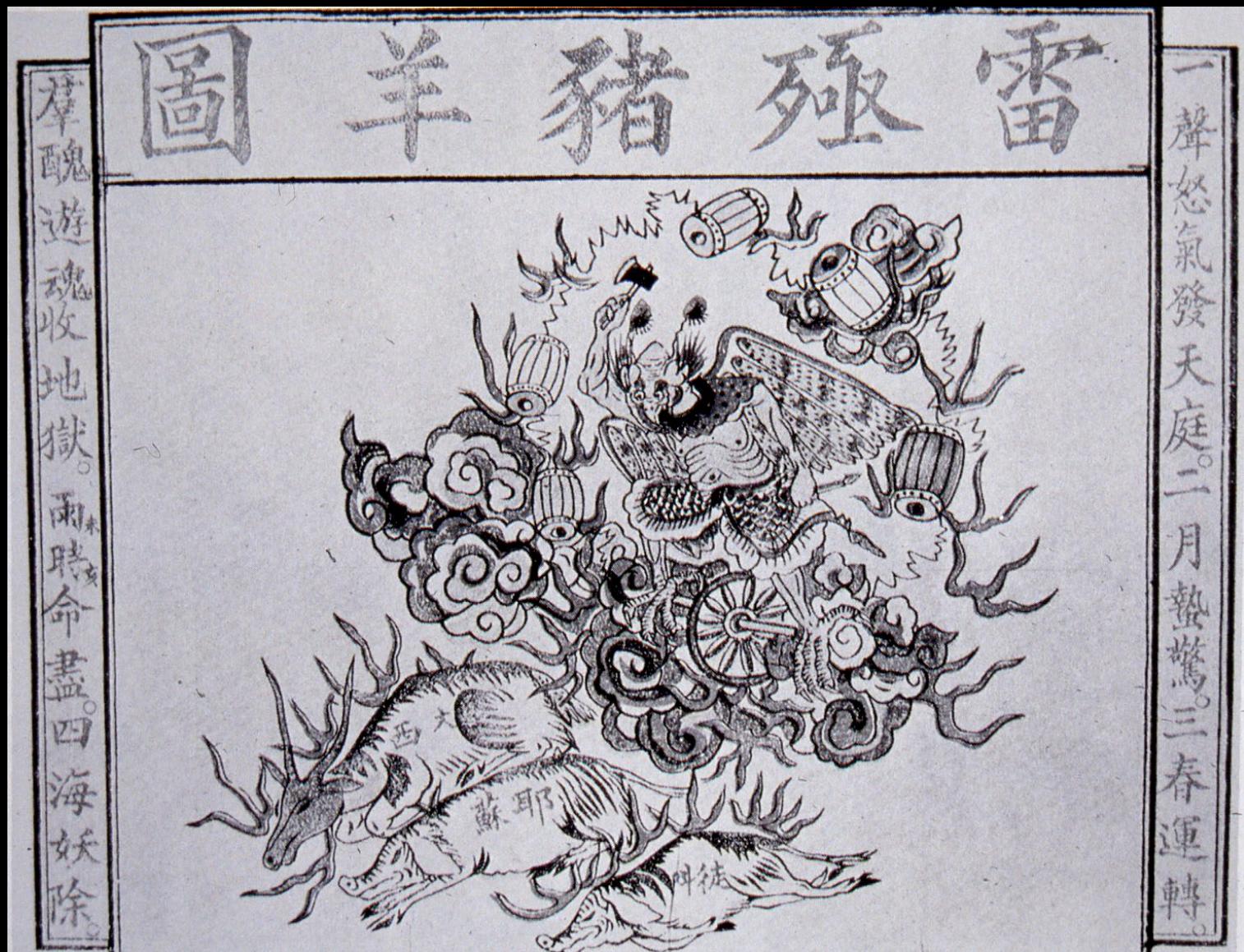
New Year's prints in situ  
(kitchen in northern Chinese village)



Anon. *Five Sons Successful in Examinations*, New Year's print, 19th century (Laing WO plate 2)



Anon. *The Lotus Bears Precious Seeds (Mother and Three Sons)*. New Year's print; 60 x 160 cm. (Vinograd & Thorp)



Anti-Christian print, ca. 1860 (Laing fig. 2)



Anti-Christian print, ca. 1860s (Laing fig. 3).



*Madame Meng Encouraging Girls to Study*, color woodblock print from Yangliuqing, ca. 1900, dimensions unknown. Laing MCLC fig. 16

# 女子求學

中國舊日的風俗，沒有不重視男子，輕視女子的。這毛病諸位知道在那裡嗎？女子深居闥閨，就

知道小小的裏面隻脚。

一點事情不作。

一點學問不講。

未坐吃坐穿。簡直

的是一個廢人。不特古

今大事。中外時事。一點

不知道。就是

家家所離不

開的來往書

信。日用帳目。也必定

倚賴他人。怎麼會教人不

輕視呢？近來設立女學也

不尷哪！少年女子要

是趁此機會，快快

的認些字，講來些

學問。漸漸的男女也就一

樣看待。沒有輕視女子的啦。少

年女子呀！快快的想想罷，可萬

別像從先那個樣子啦。

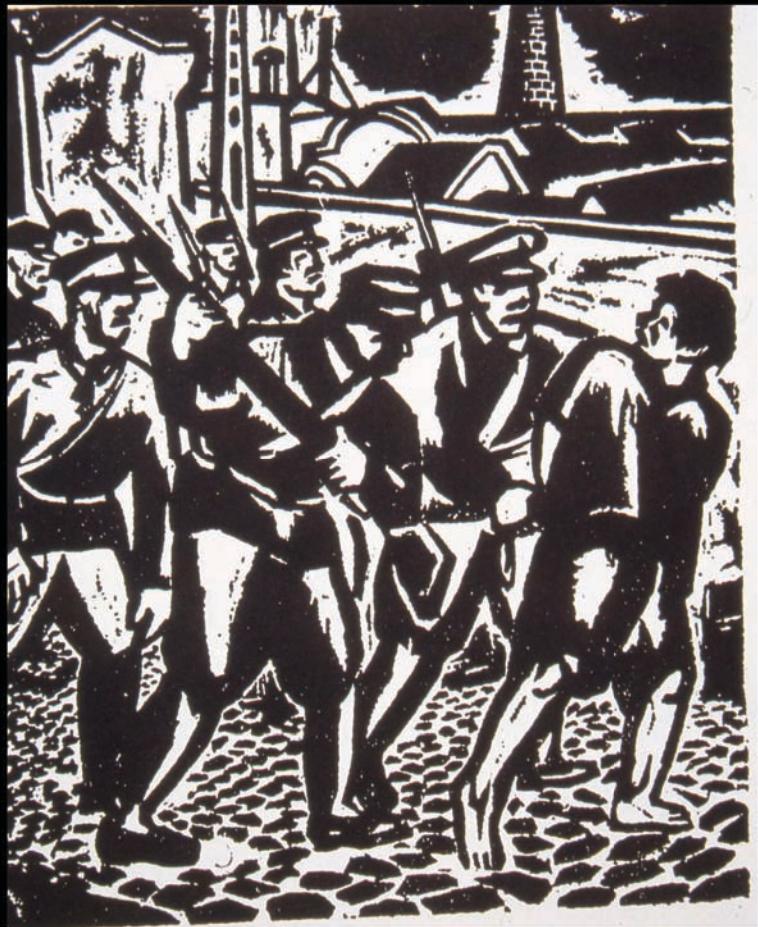
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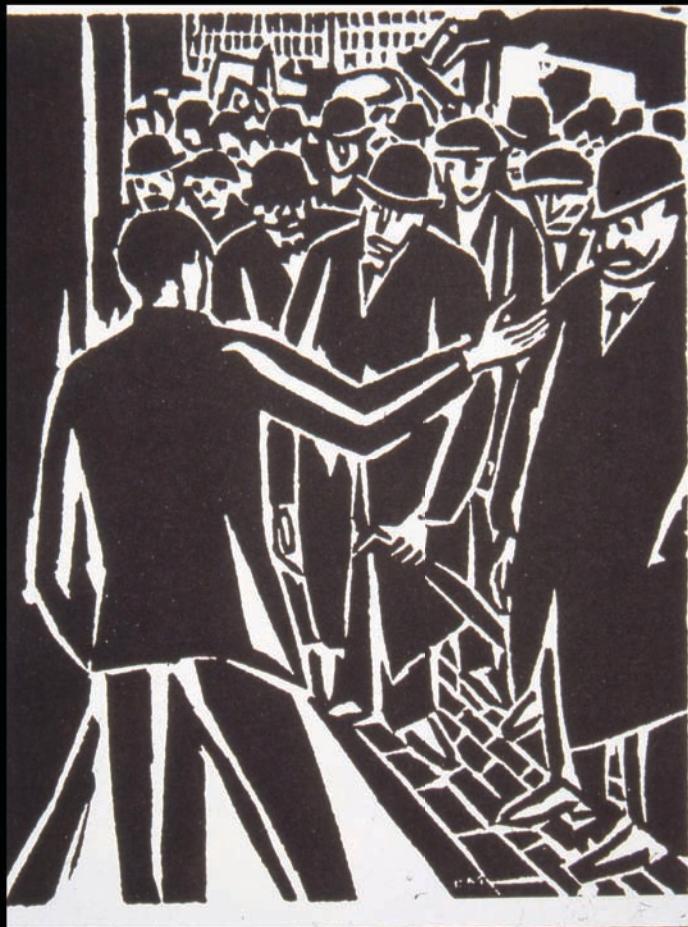
*Girls Seek Education*, color woodblock print from Yangliuqing, ca. 1900, 34.5 x 60 cm, Tianjin Museum of History Collection. Laing MCLC fig. 14



*A School Girl*, color  
woodblock print from  
Mianzhu, Sichuan, ca. 1910,  
54 x 40 cm, Wang Shucun  
collection. Laing MCLC fig.  
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Chen Tiegeng. *Under the Threat of Bayonets*. 1933. (Laing WO fig. 10)



Franz Masereel. Untitled. From *My Book of Hours*, ca. 1920. (Laing WO fig. 9)



Li Hua standing before one  
of his prints, *Farming on a  
Mountainside Terrace*. 1981.



Rong Ke, *Kollwitz*. Woodcut print. 1940.

Käthe Kollwitz, *Self-Portrait*. Lithograph.  
1927.





Käthe Kollwitz, *Outbreak (Ausbruch)* no. 5 from the *Peasant War* cycle, etching, 1903. (Laing WO fig. 6)



Li Hua, *Arise!* Woodblock print, 1935. (Laing WO fig. 5)





Käthe Kollwitz, *Memorial to Karl Liebknecht*, woodblock print 1919-20 (Laing fig. 7)



Li Hua, *Roar China!* Woodblock print, 1935.



Hu Yichuan. *To the Front!* 1932. Woodcut; 23.3 x 30.6 cm. Shanghai Lu Xun Museum.



Gu Yuan, *Divorce Registration*, pre-1942 (Laing WO fig. 21)



Gu Yuan, *Divorce Registration*, post-1942 (Laing fig. 21b)



Zhang Huanjiang. *Divorce Registration*. 1950.  
16.6 x 19.4 cm.



PLATE 9. Gu Yuan, *Transporting Hay*. SOURCE: Gu (1952:2).



PLATE 10. Gu Yuan, *A Flock of Sheep*. SOURCE: Gu (1952:4).



Jean Francois Millet (1814-75), *The Sower*, 1850. OC, 101.6 x 82.6 cm. BMFA.