

PAIR OF NEW YEAR CANDLESTICKS.

A. Wood-cutter with a hooked knife and fisherman holding a fish; a pine with bird on the wing forming the background and supporting the candlestick.

B. An official or scholar with fan and book, and a farmer with mattock and tobacco-pipe. Tree with bird, supporting the candlestick.

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