

Fernando Andreini (1843 - 1922)

Flora

Signed: *F. Andreini/Galleria F. Vichi/Firenze*

White marble

Height: 39⅝ in – 105.5 cm

Green marble pedestal

Height: 31 in – 79 cm

Provenance:

Private collection, UK

Artist description:

Ferdinando Andreini was born in Settignano, a few miles north-east of Florence. He studied under the sculptor Ulysse Cambi (1807-1895) who was a Professor at the Accademia di Belle Arti di Firenze.

Andreini specialised in allegorical works, inspired by nature, such as "Primavera", "Aurora - Goddess of Dawn", "Flora" and "Pan as Herm". Other notable works include a statue of King Victor Emmanuel II (1820-1878) which was commissioned for the Firenze Santa Maria Novella Railway station in Florence, as well as a life-sized marble "Amore Incatenato". Like Cambi, he ended his career as a teacher.