



LIZ O'BRIEN

*New York*

**ANDREA SPADINI (1912-1983)**

Porcelain *garniture* of four unicorns with baskets on their backs and one vase, all raised on faux-painted pale yellow marble bases. Italian, c. 1940

Sculptor and artist Andrea Spadini is most familiar to New Yorkers for his bronze sculptures of animals parading with instruments around the whimsical Delacorte Clock at the Children's Zoo in Central Park. Each day between eight in the morning and six in the evening the clock plays nursery rhymes on the hour as Spadini's penguin, kangaroo, bear, elephant, goat and hippo rotate on a track around the mechanical clock. The sculptor is also known for his work sold at Tiffany, which included figural groups with faux-painted marble bases that are of similar baroque inspiration as this set of unicorns.

Signed: *Spadini*  
Italian, c. 1940

Measurements

Unicorns	Vase
Height: 9.75"	Height: 9"
Width: 8"	Width: 4.75"
Depth: 4"	Depth: 4.75"

*Reference #2676*





LIZ O'BRIEN

*New York*





LIZ O'BRIEN

*New York*

