



## Girl With A Book - Marble Sculpture By F. Vichi, Florence



1 800 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : En l'etat

Width : 14

Height : 40

Depth : 10

### Description

An elegant sculpture depicting a young girl standing, wearing a dress and a bonnet, as she reads an open book she holds in her hands. The delicate gesture of her finger touching her lips gives the figure a contemplative and pensive expression. Particularly striking is the rendering of the dress, whose folds open up and come to life at the bottom, creating a pleasing sense of movement and lending dynamism to the entire composition. The figure features refined modeling of the face, hairstyle, and hands, with particular attention to the details of the dress and the sculptural rendering of the marble. The back of the base bears the signature "F. Vichi / Florence." Ferdinando Vichi (Florence, 1875-1941) was a Florentine sculptor active between the late nineteenth century and the first

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half of the twentieth century. He trained at the Academy of Fine Arts in Florence and was associated with the Galleria Bazzanti, an important center of Florentine sculpture. He created numerous works in marble and alabaster, favoring female figures, sentimental subjects, and compositions characterized by elegance and attention to detail. Period: late 19th - early 20th century Material: white marble Height: 40 cm Signature: F. Vichi / Florence, on the back