



## Allegory of Spring with Flora, Vertumnus, and Pomona

### Date

ca. 1600

### Primary Maker

Unknown

### Medium

Wool, silk

### Description

Garden scene with the goddesses Flora and Pomona on the left approaching an old gardener. Flora is wearing a floral crown and was the goddess of Spring; Pomona is wearing a crown of grape clusters, she is the goddess of orchards, vineyards and fruit-bearing trees. The gardener

is thought to be Vertumnus, the Roman god who was protector of gardens and orchards.

### Dimensions

Overall: 86 x 89 in. (218.4 x 226.1 cm)