

ARTIST BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD

Artist name: Avinoff, Andrey Nikolaivich

City and country of birth: Tulchin, Poland (then Russia)

Residence: USA

Education:

L.L.B., University of Moscow, 1905

Honorary Doctor of Science, University of Pittsburgh, 1927

L.H.D., Washington and Jefferson College.

Career:

Posts in Russia: Assistant Secretary of General Senate, Aide to the Emperor, staff of court protocol, 1906-1917

International Red Cross, 1917-1919

Associate Curator of Entomology, Carnegie Museum, Pittsburgh, PA, 1924-1926

Director, Carnegie Museum, 1926-1945

Artwork medium:

Watercolor

Work reproduced in (*publications the artist was commissioned to illustrate or works authored by the artist*):

- Jennings, O.E. Wild Flowers of Western Pennsylvania and Upper Ohio Basin. 2 vols. Pittsburgh, University of Pittsburgh Press, 1953.
- Adams, Helen H. (Ed.) Andrey Avinoff's Portraits of Orchids. [text notes, and 50 colored plates of Cattleya.] New York, C. Harrison Conroy, 1960.

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Specialty: Entomologist; artist, specializing in natural history, especially watercolors of wildflowers, orchids, and roses.

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