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An elegant and high quality 19th century French Louis XVI st. ormolu and onyx sculpture, signed Falguière, and with the Susse Freres foundry stamp. The statue is raised by a thick square onyx base with cut corners and mottled top. Above is an ormolu dome decorated by richly chased floral garlands. Above is a female nude standing on one leg holding a trumpet. All original gilt.

Jean Alexandre Joseph Falguière (1831 - 1900), aka Jean-Joseph-Alexandre Falguière, Alexandre Falguière, was a French sculptor and painter. Falguière was born in Toulouse. A pupil of the École des Beaux-Arts, he won the Prix de Rome in 1859; he was awarded the medal of honor at the Paris Salon in 1868 and was appointed Officer of the Legion of Honor in 1878. Susse Freres Foundry Tracing its origins to 1758, the Paris foundry of Susse Frères is most well known to collectors for their production of fine art bronze sculptures in the 19th century.



