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A charming and highly detailed French 19th century cast iron statue of a young boy playing the horn and holding a flute, signed 'A. DURENNE, Paris'.

The statue is raised by a circular base and is standing on a bagpipe. The whimsical and joyous boy is seemingly skipping with laurel leaves on his thigh.

Antoine Durenne (1822 - 1895) Was an internationally renowned French art founder. He attended l'École des Beaux-Arts in 1842. Durenne purchased a small foundry in Sommevoire, near the Val d'Osne , Haute-Marne, France, and established The Durenne firm. By the 1860s, numerous examples of bas-reliefs, fountains, statues and vases were being produced and the firm began exhibiting at various exhibitions, incl. the 1862 and 1867 International Exhibitions in Paris. Antoine Durenne was a founding member of the L'Ecole Nationale des Arts Décoratifs. In 1888 the foundry acquired the address of S.A.d.F. du Val d'Osne, 26 Rue du Faubourg Poissonniere, Paris.





