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A striking French 19th century Louis XVI st. patinated bronze and Gris St. Anne marble statue signed Kinsburger. The statue is raised by its original elegant octagonal Gris St. Anne marble base below the impressive rock and wave designed bowl in the shape of a seashell. At the center is a charming cherub riding a fierce richly sculpted dolphin. All original warm patina throughout.

Sylvain Kinsburger (1885-1935) French sculptor. He was a student of Auguste Dumont and Gabriel-Jules Thomas at the École des Beaux-Arts in Paris. Kinsburger exhibited a large figure entitled *Le Courtisan* at the Salon of 1911. A large plaster of his *Dreaming* acquired by the Salon of 1891 was formerly at the town hall of Villefranche-sur-Saône. A drawing of this grouping is preserved in the department of graphic arts of the Louvre museum in Paris.





