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A superb French 19th century Louis XVI st. ormolu statue of a beautiful maiden, signed S. Kinsburger. The statue is raised by a wonderfully executed terrain designed base, where the lovely lady is standing. She is wearing a charming flowing dress and her hair is tied in an updo. The maiden has gathered up her skirt with her right hand and is picking a richly chased flower with her left.

Sylvain Kinsburger (1885-1935) was a renowned 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.





