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An exceptional French 19th century ormolu and patinated bronze statue titled "Retour de Pêche", signed Kossowski and stamped "Societé des Bronzes de Paris". The wonderfully executed statue is raised by an elegant circular mottled ormolu base with a fine plaque at the front inscribed "Retour de Pêche Salon Des Beaux-Arts". Above is the beautiful maiden standing on the ground designed base. She is returning from her daily fishing with her richly chased and finely detailed fishing net over her shoulder and a basket filled with fish under her arm. All original rich patina throughout.

Henryk Kossowski (1855-1921) was a Polish/French sculptor who studied at the Academy of Fine Arts in Cracow from 1873 to 1876 where his work was already recognized and awarded prizes. He moved to Paris in 1880 where he was trained by Mathurin Moreau. He died in Paris in 1921.

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