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A stunning and large scale French 19th century patinated bronze and ormolu statue of a pheasant signed Jules Moigniez. The bronze is elevated above a mottled oval shaped ormolu base. The regal pheasant is stands proudly with one leg on a rock and the other of a broken tree branch. The pheasant is looking downwards with a wonderful expression amidst vegetation. Exquisite detail throughout and retaining its original warm and rich patina.

Jules Moigniez was a renowned French sculptor. Born in 1835 in Senlis and died in Saint-Martin-du-Terte (Seine-et-Oise) in 1894. He was the student of Cornolera and started to exhibit his work in 1855. There is a famous sculpture of his called 'Chien D'arret avec faison' 'Dog with Pheasant' in Chateau de Compiègne.







