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A stunning French turn-of-the-century Louis XVI st. patinated bronze and ormolu statue of Diana the Huntress and her dog, signed F. Hamar. The statue is raised by an elegant oblong base with a fine mottled border and a wonderfully executed ground texture. Above is the beautiful Diana the Huntress draped in a remarkable flowing dress holding a bow in her right hand while shielding the sun from her eyes with the other. Her loyal companion is running through the foliage at her side with a fallen pheasant behind them. Wonderful attention to detail and all original patina throughout.

Fernand Joseph Job Hamar, (1869 - 1943) was a French sculptor born in Vendôme who lost his hearing as a child during the Franco-Prussian war. He entered the Institut National de Jeunes Sourds de Paris, where Hamar learned the art of sculpting. His works include the 1902 General Comte de Rochambeau memorial in Lafayette Square, Washington, D.C.







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