



THE FLORENTINE SINGER BY PAUL DUBOIS

Dimensions: H: 44.5 in / 113 cm | W: 18.5 in / 47 cm | D: 13.5 in / 34 cm

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By Paul Dubois

Cast by [Ferdinand Barbedienne](#)

The figure cast from [patinated bronze](#), wearing 15th century historic costume, holding a mandolin, mouth agape in mid-song, raised on a circular base signed 'P. Dubois 1865' and 'F. Barbedienne Fondateur.'

French, circa 1890

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