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A most impressive and extremely high quality French 19th century Louis XVI st. Belle Époque period patinated bronze and ormolu statue of Melodie, signed E. Picault. The statue is raised by a most decorative circular mottled base with an exceptional interlocking foliate band. Above the elegant reeded ormolu band is the striking ground and rock like designed base with a charming scroll draped across it inscribed "MELODIE". The beautiful winged Melodie stands above draped in a fine flowing garment, looking upwards with a laurel wreath in her hair and playing an ormolu guitar.

Émile Louis Picault (24 August 1833 - 1915) was a French sculptor, best known for works depicting allegorical and patriotic subjects, and mythological heroes. Picault was a very prolific artist and began to show his artwork at the Salon beginning in 1863.





