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A monumental and extremely high quality French 19th century Louis XVI st. patinated bronze and Rouge Griotte marble statue of "The Two Fates", signed by F Barbedienne. The stunning statue is raised by its original rectangular Rouge Griotte marble base with a beautiful mottled design and a fine ormolu bottom band. The two maidens above are believed to be Greek goddesses Dione and Aphrodite. The beautiful goddesses are laying, one holds a scroll and a divider, while the other holds a weight. Both are draped in wonderfully executed and detailed flowing fabric and have their hair in updos. All original warm patina throughout.

Ferdinand Barbedienne (1810 - 1892), a renowned French Bronzier. Between 1850 and 1854 his firm, Barbedienne, provided furnishings in the Renaissance Revival style for the Hôtel de Ville, Paris. They received numerous medals at the International Exhibitions, including medals in three different classes at the International Exhibition of 1862 in London.







