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A very handsome French 19th century patinated bronze and ormolu statue of Diana the huntress, signed Susse Frères. The statue is raised by a rectangular mottled base with a concave front and decorative ormolu bands. Diana is draped in classical dress and sandals, with her updo held with a crown. The huntress seems to be in mid stride with her right hand reaching back over her shoulder to her quiver and her left on a small deer. All original warm patina throughout.

The Susse Frères firm is a renowned 19th century Parisian large foundry business. The company is well known for their fine bronze castings with superb chasing. After the death of Pierre-Jules Mène in 1879, the Susse Frères foundry acquired the rights to reproduce his models marked "Susse fondateur éditeur, Paris"



