



Antique Oil Painting On Canvas Salome With The Head Of John The Baptist - 18th Century



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Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting

Description

The painting is a work of art depicting a female figure, a biblical character named Salome, holding the severed head of a man, Saint John the Baptist. This theme was very common in European painting of the 17th and 18th centuries. **Artwork Details** Subject: The female figure is elegantly dressed and has a composed expression, holding the decapitated head on a tray or plate. **Style and Period:** Similar works are often attributed to artists of the Italian or Flemish school of the 17th or 18th century, influenced by the Caravaggesque style, which emphasized realism and drama through strong contrasts of light and shadow (chiaroscuro). **Frame:** The painting is housed in an important contemporary oval frame in carved and sculpted wood, which adds to the work's historical and aesthetic

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value. Biblical Context: The story of Salome tells of her demanding the head of John the Baptist as a reward for dancing before Herod Antipas, at the instigation of her mother Herodias Italian School, early 18th century, dimensions 88 x 74 cm, canvas 61 x 54 cm