



Antique Oil Painting On Canvas Depicting 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, 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. Details of the WorkSubject: The female figure is elegantly

dressed and has a composed expression as she holds the severed head on a tray or plate.Style and Period: Similar works are often attributed to

artists of the Italian or Flemish schools of the 17th or 18th centuries, influenced by the

Caravaggesque style, which emphasized realism and drama through strong contrasts of light and shadow (chiaroscuro).Frame: The painting is set

in a significant contemporary oval frame made of carved and sculpted wood, which adds historical and aesthetic value to the work.Biblical Context:

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The story of Salome recounts that she asked for the head of John the Baptist as a reward for her dance before Herod Antipas, at the instigation of her mother, Herodias. 88x74 cm canvas 61x54 cm