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Herod's Banquet - Frans Francken And His Workshop - 17th Century

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Signature : FRANCKEN

Period : 17th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting

Length : 100

Width : 81

Description

Salome at Herod's Banquet. A work from the Flemish school attributed to Frans Francken and his workshop (Antwerp, 1581-1642), who often depicted biblical themes, particularly the great banquets in history (the Feast of Belshazzar, Esther, Herod, Lazarus...). The account in the Gospel according to Mark describes Herod holding a banquet for his high officials and military commanders, as well as high-ranking men from Galilee. During this banquet, the dazzling Salome dances before him. He is delighted and captivated and offers her anything she asks for in return. The young girl asks her mother what she should ask for. Her mother treacherously suggests that she demand the head of John the Baptist. Reluctantly, Herod orders John's beheading. His head, depicted here as a

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holy figure, will be delivered to Salome, at her request, "on a platter"; This is a large-scale oil on canvas (100 cm by 81), unframed--re-stretched and restorations - Reference 146 This painting was exhibited at the Georges de la Tous Museum in Vic-sur-Seille