



DANIEL IN THE LION'S DEN

Mahogany

Daniel 6:21, 22

*Then Daniel said to the king,
"O King, live for ever!
My God sent his angel and
shut the lions' mouths,
and they have not hurt me,
because I was found blameless before him;
and also before you, O King,
I have done no wrong."*

Fortunately, we were living in a suburb of Washington, DC with easy access to the great National Zoo when I did this carving. Several Saturdays my wife and I spent hours at the lion cages in hopes that I could sketch or photograph a few lions in a more docile, relaxed pose.