



GOLIATH FELLED BY DAVID

Maple

1 Samuel 17:50

So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and with a stone, and struck the Philistine, and killed him...

David is such a strong personality throughout the Old Testament. He is a humble shepherd, a brave and heroic young man, a musician, a close and loyal subject of King Saul and lastly, becomes a king himself. It's easy to see why Michelangelo selected him for one of his greatest sculptures.

Goliath was undoubtedly a very large man and, in order to depict his size when there is no one or anything else in the piece with which to make a comparison, I exaggerated his body, particularly his arms and head.