



SALOME

Walnut

Mark 6:22, 25b

*... When Herodias' daughter came in and danced,
she pleased Herod and his guests;
and the king said to the girl,
"Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will grant it."
... "I want you to give me at once the head
of John the Baptist on a platter."*

Like some of the other sculptures, the Bible verse here pretty much describes this scene.

The thing that piqued my interest on this piece was carving a head (John the Baptist's) on a platter. It is hard to imagine someone dancing gracefully in a situation like that