



## SEALING THE TOMB

Walnut

### ***MATTHEW 27:60***

*Joseph took possession of  
the body, and wrapped it  
in a clean winding sheet;  
then he buried it in a new grave,  
which he had fashioned  
for himself out of the rock,  
and rolling a great stone  
against the grave door.*

Not having seen the Tomb or the stone, I imagined that the Tomb must have been like a room, big enough for several people to be in at one time, with an opening big enough for two men to carry Jesus in, perhaps in a stooped-over position.

Supporting the size of the Tomb was the fact that the two Marys visited the Tomb the following Sunday morning.

The stone had to more than cover the opening and be heavy enough and round enough that several men were needed to roll it into place.

I thought it would be challenging to me to depict two young men straining and grunting, moving such a heavy stone into place. The grunting, by the way, was me, flexing my muscles, trying to capture their great effort.