

## 59. THE LEAVINGS: ON RUFA



*rufa* [p. 230] from Bologna gives head to *Rufulus* [p. 230],  
she's *Menenius's* [p. 220] wife, whom you've often seen,  
snatching food, from the pyre itself, in the cemetery,  
chasing the bread when it rolls from the flames,  
being thumped by the half-shaven cremator.