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French School Early 19th Century Around 1830 "philoctetes On The Island Of Lemnos"

7 800 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting

Width : 102cm

Height : 82,5cm

Description

FRENCH SCHOOL Early 19th century circa 1830 "Philoctetes on the Island of Lemnos" Canvas H 82.5 cm W 102 cm Unframed "Philoctetes on the Island of Lemnos" refers to the story of the Greek hero Philoctetes, abandoned on the island of Lemnos following an incurable wound caused by a snake bite, contracted during his journey to the Trojan War. The Greeks returned for him in the tenth year of the war, as his bow and arrows were essential to victory. How was he abandoned on Lemnos? The bite: On the road to Troy, Philoctetes was bitten by a snake. His oozing and smelly wound caused the Greeks to abandon him. Respect for the bow of Heracles: Philoctetes possessed the bow and arrows of Heracles, a gift from the demigod. His skill as an archer was

Dealer

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crucial to the Greek victory. Return to War
Odysseus and Neoptolemus: In the tenth and final
year of the war, the Greeks sent Odysseus and
Neoptolemus (son of Achilles) to search for
Philoctetes. Healing: At Lemnos, they managed
to treat Philoctetes' wound and convinced him to
join them in the war. His Contribution to Troy:
Philoctetes, using the bow of Heracles, killed
Prince Paris, hastening the fall of Troy.
Significance in Tragedy and Myth Sophocles'
Play: The story of Philoctetes on the island of
Lemnos is the subject of the Greek tragedy
"Philoctetes," by Sophocles, which explores
themes of betrayal, suffering, and redemption.
Tragic Hero: Philoctetes is a classic example of a
tragic hero in Greek mythology, whose The story
of abandonment, suffering and talent was central
to the fate of the Trojan War.