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## The Discovery Of Astyanax In Hector's Tomb, 17th Century Painting.

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Period : 17th century

Condition : Restauré

Material : Oil painting

Width : 114 cm toile / 126 cm cadre

Height : 75cm toile / 88 cm cadre

### Description

Large oil on canvas from the Louis XIV period, depicting the discovery by Ulysses of Astyanax hidden in the tomb of his father, Hector. This dramatic scene depicts the discovery of young Astyanax, son of Hector, hidden in his father's tomb after the fall of Troy. The Greek hero Ulysses (Odysseus) is shown pointing to the child, while soldiers prepare to snatch him from his hiding place. The composition is marked by strong dramatic tension: expressive gestures, gazes turned towards the child, and contrasts between movement and immobility. The women, in particular, embody pain and supplication in the face of impending violence. Note Oil on its original canvas and wear in the paint layer consistent with the painting's age. The frame is from the 19th century. Transport France in a

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