Basic Detail Report



Prometheus

Date

1650-1676

Primary Maker

Giovanni Battista Langetti

Medium

Oil on canvas

Description

According to Greek mythology, the immortal Prometheus committed the crime of stealing fire from the gods and

giving it to mankind. As punishment for the deed, the Gods of Mount Olympus chained him to the side of a mountain. Tethered, he is unable to escape from the eagle sent to peck out his liver, which grows back daily.

Dimensions

Overall: 66 3/4 x 74 in. (169.5 x 188 cm) Overall, Frame: 73 3/4 x 81 in. (187.3 x 205.7 cm)