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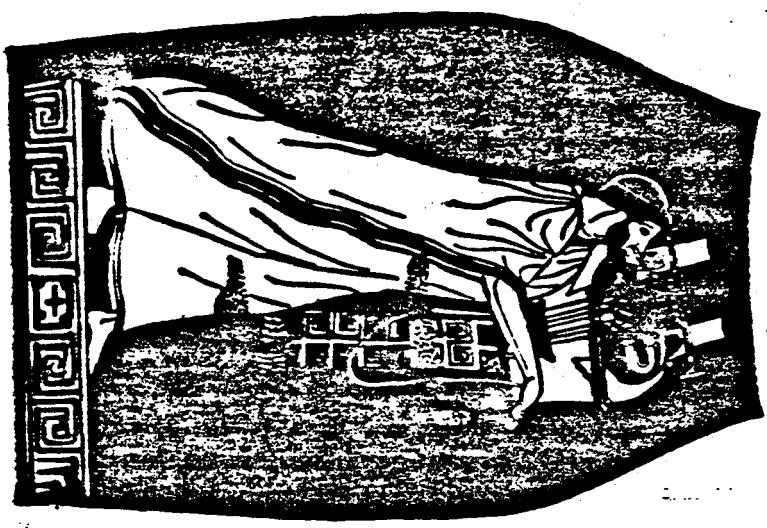
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# THE ILIAD OF HOMER

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BOOK XI. Agamemnon returns to Greece. He is joined by his wife, Ashtoreth, brought, refuse to return the body of her son.

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BOOK XXI. Agamemnon kills Hector. He burns his brother's corpse. The gods lament each other on the field. The Trojans flee before them.

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