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Scene	Fifth stasimon (from 1186)
Subtitle	The messenger describes to Medea the agonizing death of Creusa and Creon.
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Topic(s)	Betrayal and infidelity - Revenge
Character(s)	Messenger – Creusa – Creon
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Excerpt

Messenger

(Creusa) took the colorful peplos and put it on

(...) From that moment on, however, there was a terrible sight to behold

(...) the golden wreath placed around her head

emanated a strange torrent of voracious fire,

(...) the thin peplos, a gift from your sons,

devoured the white flesh of the unfortunate woman.

(...) a frightening sight. Everyone was afraid to touch

the corpse: (...)

Her father (...) threw himself on the corpse.



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(...) and, wrapping his arms around her,
kisses her (...)
remained attached to the thin peplos, (...)
He wanted to lift her knee,
but it held him back; if he pulled with force,
he would tear the old flesh from the bones.
In the end, the unfortunate man gave up and died
(...) The daughter and her old father lie dead.
(...) It seems that on this day the god has rightly brought
many evils upon Jason.



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