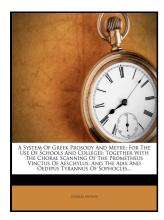
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H. Rackham, Notes on Æschylus, Prometheus Vinctus

According to Aristotle, he expanded the number of characters in plays to allow for conflict among them; previously, characters interacted only with the chorus. Christian writers have condemned it, while atheists and Romantics have almost turned it into a manifesto. According to legend, Dionysus, the god of wine and drama, appeared to Aeschylus in a dream and told him to write tragedies, which the seventeen-year-old easily proceeded to do.

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Before Aeschylus, drama involved a single actor on stage speaking in monologues while a chorus offered extensive commentary. In Frankenstein, the Promethean daring of creating the creature did not in itself bring a plague to humanity. Unfortunately, only seven of an estimated 70 plays by Aeschylus have survived into modern times; one of these plays, Prometheus Bound, is sometimes thought not to be the work of Aeschylus.

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Mercury arriving, threatens him with thunder, unless he disclose the events Which are about to happen to Jupiter; for Prometheus had fore told that he would be driven from his empire by one of his descendants At last the thunder descends, and Prometheus disappears. This naval battle holds a prominent place in The Persians, his oldest surviving play, which was performed in 472 BC and won first prize at the Dionysia.

Aeschylus' Prometheus Bound (Prometheus Vinctus, Prometheus Desmotes): Summary & Analysis

He let the chorus converse with the characters, introduced elaborate costumes and stage designs, and wrote a good deal of material for the stage himself.

Prometheus Vinctus

Biographers enjoy attributing the mysticism of the author's plays to this early influence. A play, The Persians, draws on his experience.

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