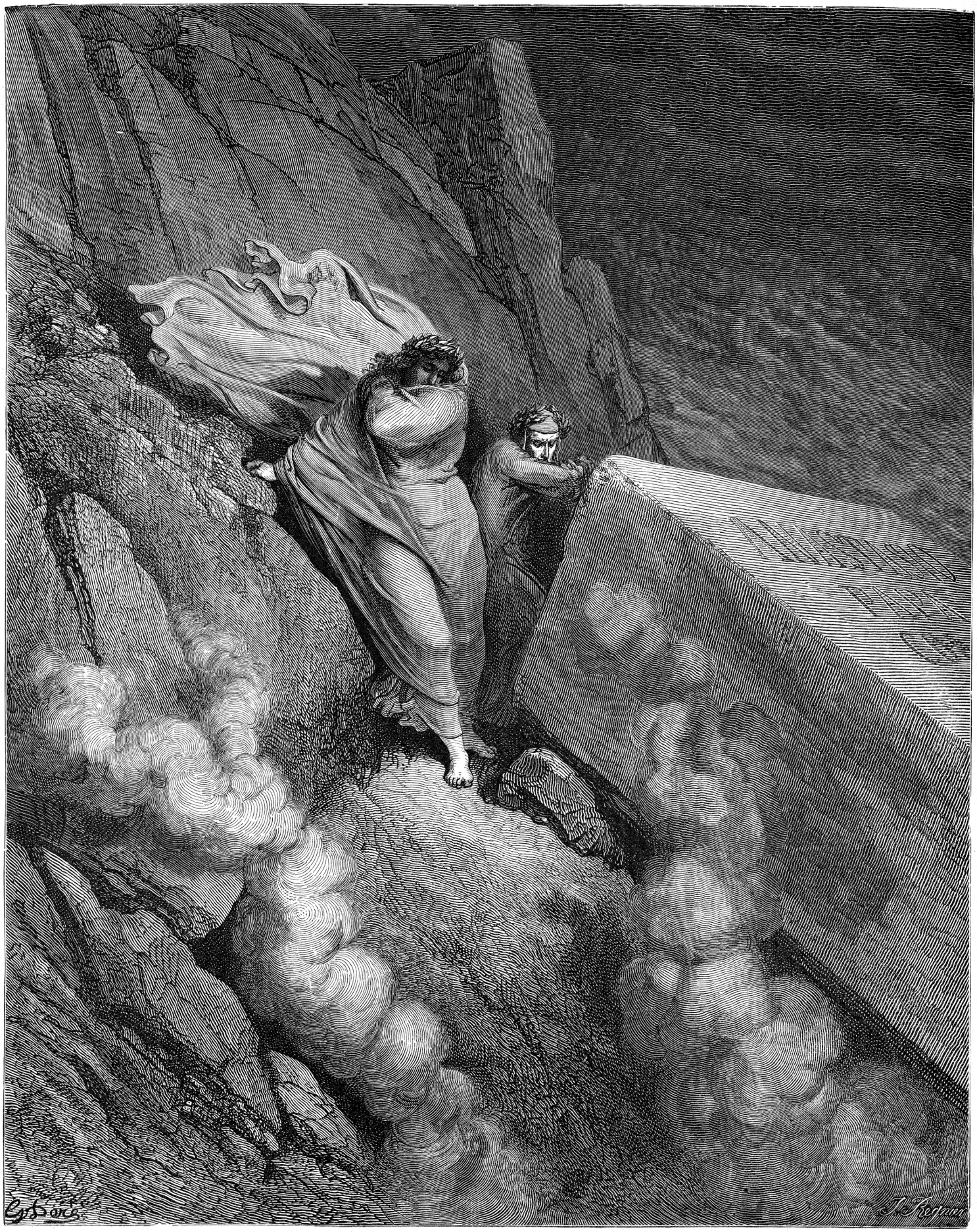

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From the profound abyss, behind the lid
Of a great monument we stood retired.

Canto XI., lines 6. 7.