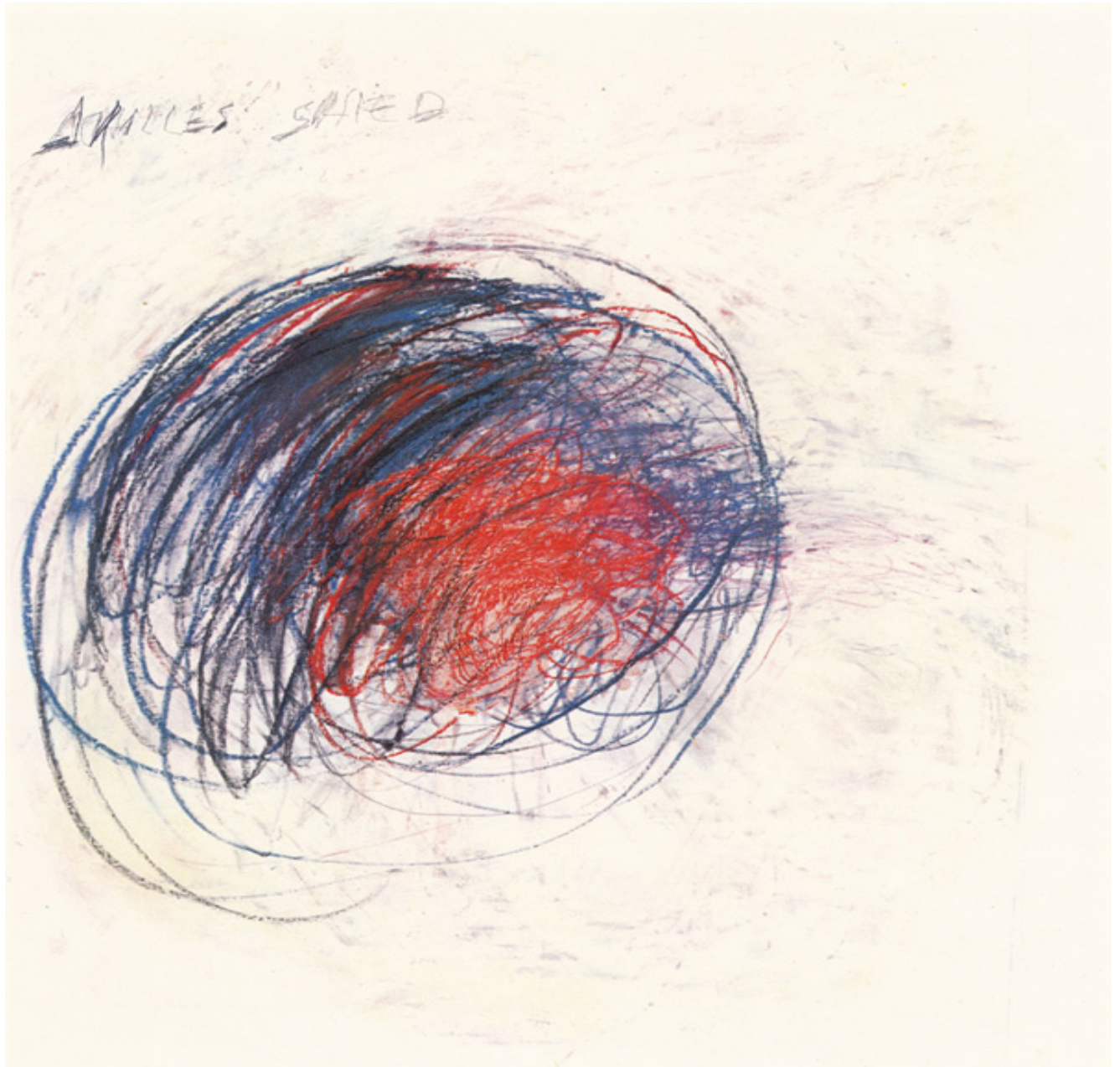




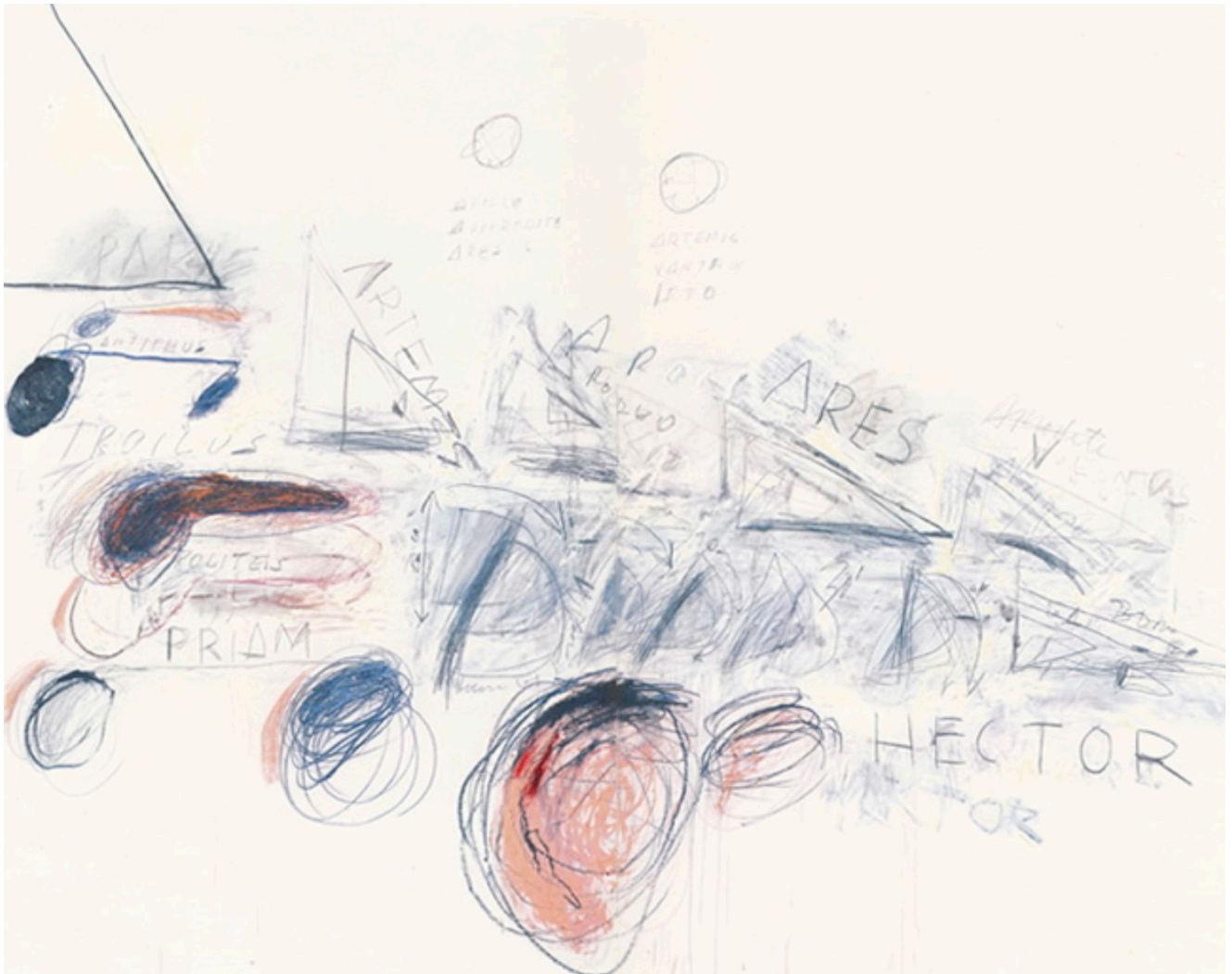
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And it goes like this:
And it goes into the into.
And it goes out on a horse.
And it goes like victory,

says The Into.

So many have galloped,

barebacked, into themselves.

So many have taken both the blue pill and the red pill.

So many are anvil-hearted,

hammer-hearted.

So many removed their arms so their hands could not be nailed,

thousands.