

	Object:	The Finding of Moses
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	Collection:	Von der Romantik zum Impressionismus, Gemälde und Skulpturen
	Inventory number:	102-1856

## Description

When the Egyptian Pharaoh ordered the killing of all male infants of the Israelites, Moses was set out on the Nile in a wicker basket by his mother. Her sister-in-law Miriam hid on the banks, however, and watched how the daughter of Pharaoh and her servants found the infant. Miriam suggested to Pharaoh's daughter that the child be taken to a Jewish wet nurse, who was, of course, Jochebed, thus reuniting mother and child by means of her cunning (Exod. 1

## Basic data

Material/Technique:	Oil on wood
Measurements:	44.0 x 59.0 cm

## Events

Painted	When	1823
	Who	Johann Friedrich Overbeck (1789-1869)
	Where	

## Keywords

- Painting