

# Basic Detail Report

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## The Finding of Moses

### Date

ca. 1615-20

### Primary Maker

Jacopo Palma (Palma il Giovane)

### Medium

Oil on canvas

### Description

This is a large oil on canvas painting. There are eight figures dressed in seventeenth century European costume, except for the baby. The center foreground has a woman holding the baby Moses in a basket before the pharaoh's daughter. Although Moses is the subject, very few of the people are looking directly at him. The attendants create a hum of activity; they are all painted in different postures and looking in different directions. The palette is primarily based in brown. The women's clothes are the most colorful, using ruby, burgundy, mauve, gold and blue. The upper left corner reveals a patch of background: a waterfront cityscape with mountains in the distance. The upper left corner is painted in washed-out hues, creating the impression of distance. ;

### Dimensions

Overall: 55 1/2 x 107 3/4 in. (141 x 273.7 cm)