



## French School Of The 19th C. - Moses Defending Jethro's Daughters At The Well - Oil On Canvas

900 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting

Length : 41,5 cm

Width : 66,5 cm

### Description

Oil on canvas depicting the biblical episode in which Moses comes to the aid of Jethro's daughters at the well. 41.5 × 66.5 cm on stretcher. The canvas has undergone an early lining. The work refers to the story in the Book of Exodus (2:16-17). After growing up in Pharaoh's court in Egypt, Moses kills an Egyptian who is mistreating a Hebrew and has to flee to the land of Midian. Arriving near a well, he encounters Jethro's daughters and intervenes to protect them from shepherds who were pushing them away, before helping them water their flock. The scene illustrates this episode of protection and justice, a prelude to Moses' welcome in Jethro's house.

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