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# The Arts of Passover from Antiquity to Today

The Passover story of the exodus from Egypt has inspired Jewish artistic responses for nearly two millennia. From images on ancient synagogue walls to illustrated books used at the medieval Seder, from early modern canvases to today's matzo boxes, visual representations of Passover often contain hidden messages among their straightforward narratives. This talk explores some of the beautiful and powerful works of art produced in connection with this central event in Jewish history.

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*Sarajevo Haggadah, Spain, 14th century*