



The Breakfast Room

According to Greek tradition, the titan Cronos, who was ruler of the universe, discovered he was destined to be overthrown by his son. To prevent this, he swallowed all of his children after birth.

When his son Zeus was born, his wife Rhea, who had grown tired of this, gave him a stone wrapped to look like the baby Zeus. Rhea then gave the baby Zeus to Almatheia, a goat, to nurse.



The large porcelain model of the nanny goat was made in 1732, and is unusual because it is so large.



Sculptors often had trouble keeping sculptures of this size whole in the kiln, and that is why there are large cracks in the porcelain. This goat was made for **Augustus the Strong**, who was the King of Poland.