



Grey Drawing Room

One of the Greek hero Hercules' Twelve Labours was to catch the Golden Hind.

This female deer was sacred to the goddess of the hunt, Artemis, and was huge, with golden antlers. It was also unusually fast. Hercules chased the hind for a year, and eventually caught it using a net.



Artemis was angry that her sacred animal had been caught but Hercules apologised and Artemis forgave him.

The screen on the left is by the carpet workshop Savonnerie from 1719 to 1769 in **France**.